WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity, Vancouver and Vicinity, and Northern Coast — Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south; mild, with rain.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly; mild with rain.

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Heroic Work Being Done in Clearing Communication by Rail, Road and Wire—Relief Forces Taking Provisions Into Stricken Areas of Fraser and Columbia Valleys

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP). — Five thousand men labored in British Columbia tonight clearing slides of snow and mud from highways and railroads and attempting to relieve flood-stricken areas of the Fraser Valley. Definite progress was reported towards restoring stormbound railway, telegraph and telephone services, but floods continued to rise in the Sumas Prairie and fresh slide danger threatened in surrounding mountains.

All available Canadian Pacific equipment was in use in the 375-mile stretch of line from Vancouver to Revelstoke, officials reported, and 2,000 workers faced perils from slides which have already claimed twelve lives and brought the province's eight-day storm toll to nineteen.

BATTALIONS AT WORK

Canadian National Railways officials refused to estimate, even approximately, the number of men working on their lines, but large battalions of workers were slaving feverishly night and day to clear the many miles of tied-up rail channels.

Such progress had been made that Canadian Pacific and Canadian National reported two freight trains on each line eastward from Vancouver today and announced transcontinental passenger service would be resumed on schedule tomorrow afternoon. Parts of each line would be used where the other was closed.

Two hundred men were scattered through the Fraser Valley along the Canadian Pacific telegraph line, protecting the line from slides and endeavoring to hook up the numerous breaks, which have left the Coast without wire connections directly east for a week.

The Canadian National telegraphs also had augmented telegraph construction crews working to restore communications and their

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WASHOUT IS NOW CLEAR

E. & N. Trains Get Through to Victoria—Conditions Much Better

Removal of debris and reconstruction of a 500-foot bridge on the E. & N. line near Langford have again made Victoria the railway terminal on Vancouver Island, after Duncan had been made the temporary terminal for a week as a consequence of damage done by floods.

This was the most cheerful news secured in a round-up of the weather situation yesterday. Officials of the B.C.E.R. Company also were more cheerful as they saw the end of repairs on the damaged flume at Jordan River within sight. This work should be completed by Wednesday, it was stated.

FLOODS SUBSIDE

With the abatement in the rain, floods have subsided not only in the Greater Victoria area, but at most Up-Island points. The Malahat Highway is still closed to traffic due to the washouts and insecurity of some bridges. However, traffic is being diverted over the Mill Bay ferry route, so that bus services are now being maintained on schedule.

The E. & N. train arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, and the first northbound train to leave Victoria in a week will make its departure on schedule at 9 o'clock this morning.

The C.P.R. also reported that train No. 4 will leave Vancouver for Montreal this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The C.N.R. trains out of Vancouver also were operating yesterday, and freight is being accepted, according to the local agency.

B.C. Telephone Company officials were able to report much greater

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ATTITUDE NOT BROAD ENOUGH

Premier Says Railway Problem Far Transcends Importance of Party

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP).—There would never be any solution to the railway problem in Canada, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett declared in a speech here tonight, "so long as you have men thinking in terms of party politics. It far transcends the importance of any political party," he continued. "It is your problem—not Bennett's and not the Government's."

Mr. Bennett was addressing the annual banquet of the Toronto Board of Trade, and he charged his listeners with themselves failing to look upon the railway problem as one that must be dealt with in the interests of Canada as a whole.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

It was useless for men to come to the easy solution of having the Government "tear up 4,000 miles of railroad," Mr. Bennett declared, "and then go to the people and say, 'Just look what the Government has done to you'." The lives and hopes of the thousands who had settled along the railroads had to be considered.

Mr. Bennett touched upon the trade agreements negotiated by his Government, tariff and other international trade regulations, and declared he had "neither apology nor excuse" to offer.

He dealt only briefly with his reform policies, stating that in his belief either Socialism or Communism would be the alternative to the measures he proposed.

VANCOUVER BONDS STAND SUSPENDED

Trading in Terminal City Issues Halted Temporarily by London Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP). — Ames & Company, Vancouver bond dealers, had notification from their Toronto office today that the London Stock Exchange had temporarily suspended trading in Vancouver bonds listed on that market.

It is understood the bonds have not been removed from the listing but simply that trading has been suspended for the time being, pending outcome of the movement on the part of the Vancouver City Council to try to effect a negotiated 50 per cent reduction in interest with the bondholders.

The action followed the exchange of cables last week between the exchange and Mayor G. G. McGeer, who stated he was determined the interest on the bonds must come down.

Will Seek Changes in B.N.A. Act

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP).—The House of Commons today passed without opposition the motion of J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg), asking appointment of a special House committee to consider methods of amending the British North America Act.

Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie earlier in the day announced that the Government would accept the motion. He believed, the minister said, that Canada should have the power to amend its own constitution but thought that the consent of the provinces was necessary before any changes were made.

Refunding at Lower Rates Is Advocated At Mayors' Meeting

Co-operation of Senior Governments in Scheme to Reduce Interest Charges Urged by Speakers at Convention in Calgary

CALGARY, Jan. 28 (CP).—Refunding of civic and municipal bonded indebtedness at lower interest rates with the co-operation of the senior Governments, and the taking over by the Dominion Government of the unemployment relief burden, were advocated at the opening session of the Western mayors' convention here today.

Forty odd delegates from twenty-one cities, and representing more than one-third of Western Canada's population, are attending the convention, called in the hope of getting the Provincial and Federal Governments to co-operate in a general readjustment of finance and taxation.

EAST SEEKS CO-OPERATION

Andrew Davidson, of Calgary, who was unanimously elected chairman, told the meeting that the Ontario Mayors' Association is seeking the co-operation of Western mayors in their efforts to have the Provincial and Federal Governments take up the entire burden of unemployment relief.

Mayor Camillien Houde, of Montreal, had been invited to attend the convention, making the trip by plane, in the hope that the presence

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Where Fraser Valley Storm King Ruled

Top Picture Shows the Chilliwack District Just Before Last Week's Silver Thaw. Below Is a Section of Chilliwack's Main Street, So Deep in Snow That Vehicular Traffic Was Impossible.

PASSAGE OF BILLS SEEN

Government to Waste No Time Before Bringing In Reform Measures

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP).—Every item in the Government's social and industrial reform programme will be introduced in Parliament this session, Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie promised in the House of Commons today. "And, I think I am safe in saying, will be enacted by Parliament at this session," he added, amid enthusiastic desk-pounding by Conservative members.

In a sudden and dramatic move at the end of a long day, Liberal Leader Mackenzie King made another attempt to side-track minor legislation and money votes to leave the road unimpeded for the reform measures.

PROPOSES AMENDMENT

When the Government, having exhausted private members' motions, moved to consider supply, the Liberal leader proposed an amendment. He suggested that "the immediate consideration of present conditions of unemployment and the introduction of measures of social and industrial reform" was more important than routine and minor legislation.

It was futile to consider money votes while the reform legislation remained in the background, and "I do not think the public should be humbugged regarding any of this legislation."

OPENS SHARP DEBATE

The Liberal leader's sudden move opened the first sharp political debate of the session and probably

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Rebellion Flares Suddenly in Many Parts of Uruguay

Government Claims to Have Situation in Hand as Hundreds of Arrests Are Made—Numerous Clashes Between Rebels and Army Reported at Various Places

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 28 (AP).—Insurrection against the dictatorial regime of President Gabriel Terra flared at a dozen interior points in Uruguay today, as the Government placed the country's volunteer army of 18,000 in strategic positions. Numerous clashes between rebels and soldiers were reported at various places and the army was deployed carefully to suppress repeated outbursts.

The Government claimed the situation was well in hand. Montevideo itself was quiet but there were numerous political arrests.

Led by elements of the Batllista Political Party, named for its old Spanish founders, and the Independent Nationalist Party, the chief revolutionary activity was in northern and western portions of Uruguay, the smallest South American nation.

CLASH WITH TROOPS

Groups of rebels, each numbering from fifty to 20,000, clashed with troops in several places.

The Herrerista branch of the Independents, which supported President Terra following the coup of March, 1933, (the Battlistas and other Independents opposed him) issued a proclamation of adherence to the dictatorial government.

Although the Government denied a report that the rebel, Basilio Munoz, had invaded Uruguay from Brazil, there were persistent reports that he had crossed the border.

IN TWO SECTIONS

Two hundred rebels were reported holding forth in the interior of the Department of Cerro Largo, and rebels likewise were reported active in the Trientar y Tres Department.

While the Government claimed the situation was well in hand, scores of political arrests were made in Montevideo and other cities, the total running into the hundreds.

RESCUED AFTER BURIAL IN SNOW

Nine Members of Gang Overtaken by Slide Dug Out Alive

GLACIER, Jan. 28 (CP).—Buried alive in a showslide near Three Valley several days ago, nine members of a C.P.R. extra gang from Glacier escaped with nothing more serious than bruises and shock following their rescue by other members of the work crew, it became known today.

Several of the men were unconscious when removed from the slide, although all responded to first aid treatment and today they are back at work not much the worse for their experience.

"A blizzard was blowing when we reached Three Valley and a long section of the track was completely covered," said K. Monday, one of the sectionmen who escaped death in the incident.

SUDDENLY OVERWHELMED

"I was digging away with a shovel when the snowbank gave away, and before I had time to do anything but yell, the snow was over my head.

"I thought I would suffocate in a minute. The wet snow poured into my mouth, ears and eyes, and I could feel it around the back of my neck; I thought I was dying. The last thing I remembered was the blood pounding in my ears. Just when I thought it was all over, the point of a shovel hit me in the back and that is all I remember.

"When I came to, I was in the work car covered with blankets. Around me were the other members of the crew, and I found out later that eight other men had been buried, but all had been rescued due to the presence of mind of the foreman and the men who came to our assistance."

REVOLUTIONIST IS KILLED

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 28 (AP)—Unconfirmed reports in Macedonian circles said today that Ivan Mihailoff, famous Macedonian revolutionist, had been killed on the Island of Rhodes.

Poisoned Liquor Fatal to Sixteen

UTICA, N.Y., Jan. 28 (AP).—The agonized death of sixteen persons since Thursday brought reinforcements of Federal agents to Utica tonight to find the source of poisoned liquor.

Three deaths occurred today, and tonight three other persons were fighting off the "creeping death" caused by wood alcohol. Three of the dead are women.

STOPPING ALL LOTTERIES

MONTREAL, Jan. 28 (CP).—Premier L. A. Taschereau said today that operation of all sweepstakes and lotteries in the province, including thte recently-organized University of Montreal endowment fund lottery, would be stopped.

JAPANESE CLAIMING INVITATION TO HELP IN DEVELOPING CHINA

Fishing Boat Has Stern Sheared Off By Big Submarine

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 28 (AP).—The giant submarine Narwhal collided with the thirty-two-foot fishing boat Sea Breeze at the entrance to San Diego Bay today, shearing off the stern of the smaller craft. The three men aboard the Sea Breeze were picked up by the submarine. The Sea Breeze was towed to the beach by a motorboat.

AGREED ON TIMBER SALE

Concluded Contract for Russian Supply to Britain Expected in Week

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP). — The Morning Post says today that a preliminary agreement has been reached on a proposed contract for the sale of Russian timber to Great Britain. Further discussions are proceeding on the details, it says, and the Board of Trade is expected to receive the concluded contract within the next week.

The proposed contract is on the basis of 400,000 standards being taken at a lower price and with reintroduction of the "fall clause" as a safeguard to British importers concerned.

BANNING EXPECTED

The Morning Post adds that, while no decision can be reached by the Board of Trade until the terms of the contract can be studied in detail, it is considered that the fall clause (providing for reduction in the contract price if economic conditions "force" such a step) again will be banned. The Government a year ago banned the clause following representations from the Canadian Government.

It is understood that representations have been made on behalf of the Canadian Government, says the paper, that the contract should be limited to 300,000 standards. It adds that a likely compromise is the admission of 350,000 standards at a somewhat higher price than is now contemplated and without the fall clause. (A standard is 165 cubic feet.)

THERMOMETERS IN CARIBOO BURST

Snow Piled High at Williams Lake—Trains Stalled and Supplies Running Low

WILLIAMS LAKE, Jan. 28 (CP).—This town is marooned by snow with the Pacific Great Eastern train in a snowslide near Pemberton since last Tuesday and roads practically impassable.

Tunnels had to be cut from every house in town to get to the street. Some residents had to bang their doors off the hinges before tunneling a way through the snow. Provisions are running low in the stores.

For two weeks the mercury went skiing from zero to 52 degrees below, where it froze solid and broke the glass. The weather has now moderated and people are busy uncovering their homes.

Official Spokesman at Geneva Says Drive Against Communism First Object of Co-operation With Chinese—Japan Has No Intention of Attempting to Colonize Manchuria

Anticipate Further Clashes On Border of Manchukuo

GENEVA, Jan. 28 (AP).—An official Japanese spokesman at Geneva said today the Nationalist Government of China has invited Japanese officials to confer on the possibility of a Sino-Japanese accord for the economic and financial development of China. The spokesman, in line with the local conviction that Japan is moving constantly toward primacy in the Far East, said the first object of Chinese and Japanese co-operation would be a common drive against Communism in China.

Second would be the development of China economically, enlarging the market for Japanese goods through increased purchasing power among the masses of China.

IGNORES CONDEMNATION

Undismayed by condemnation of the League of Nations for its alleged aggression in Manchuria, Japan was represented as convinced that China possesses little sense of organization and needs guidance to put the Chinese house in order.

The statement was perceived in Geneva as evidence that Japan is tenaciously pursuing the policy of Asia for Asiatics under the leadership of Japan.

The Japanese spokesman pointed out also that if Japan finds new markets in China it will be less inclined to develop markets in Europe and the Americas, an inclination which has caused it to be criticized for dumping.

NO COLONIZATION

Japan has no intention of colonizing Manchuria with Japanese, the Associated Press was informed. Tokio, it was said, is convinced that this would result in failure because the Japanese are unable to cope with the cold climate and because the Manchus will undersell the Japanese.

Concerning the question of Japanese mandates in the Pacific Islands, League of Nations officials expressed the opinion today that the League will move cautiously, probably taking no action at all until Japan officially quits the League on March 27.

The Japanese spokesman here said Japan plans to maintain its control of the former German Islands, while continuing to recognize the supervision of the League

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The New British High Commissioner

SIR FRANCIS FLOUD

NEW British High Commissioner to Canada, is shown here in a Canadian Government photograph from "Earnscliffe," his official Ottawa residence.

INSISTS ON INNOCENCE

Hauptmann Unshaken in Denial of Guilt in Lindbergh Kidnapping

FLEMINGTON, N.J., Jan. 28 (AP).—Bruno Hauptmann, under a driving cross-examination, fought today with desperate, stumbling words from the witness stand at his trial for murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Accused of lies, he twice cried, "Stop that!" at his inquisitor, Attorney-General David T. Wilentz.

He admitted he lied when he was held in New York, but when Wilentz shouted, "Lies, lies, lies, about Lindbergh ransom money!" the prisoner shot back:

"Well, you lied to me, too."

Throughout the day's ordeal, Hauptmann, perspiring, white-faced and often faltering, insisted he was innocent of the kidnapping, the baby's murder, the cruel ransom hoax.

ADMITS UNTRUTHS

But he admitted he told "not the truth" when he was arrested last September and grilled about the ransom money in his pocket and

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TO CARRY MAIL ON SPEED DASH

Wiley Post Expects to Fly Across Continent in Seven Hous

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28 (AP).—Wiley Post, round-the-world flyer, was sworn in as an air mail pilot today in order that he may carry a limited number of letters when he attempts within ten days to flash through the stratosphere from the Pacific to Atlantic Coast in seven hours.

Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., announced after a conference with Post that the air line would join with Frank Phillips, Oklahoma oil man, in sponsoring the flight which Post hopes will slash three hours off the present record of 10 hours, 2 minutes held by Col. Roscoe Turner.

Post's hope of a new record was not shaken when it was pointed out he must average more than 375 miles an hour on the 2,626-mile dash in his famed Winnie Mae.

Louisiana Dictator Charges Company Is Plotting His Death

Senator Long Blames Standard Oil for Uprising Against Him Squelched by His Militia—National Guardsmen Camp on State House Grounds—Strict Martial Law Prevails

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 28 (AP).—With Senator Huey P. Long charging the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana with plotting his death, leaders of an uprising against his Louisiana dictatorship were reported canvassing the country parishes for recruits tonight, as National Guardsmen watched the tense situation in the state capital.

Ernest Bourgeois, head of the Square Deal Association, seeking to break the senator's grip on the state, was still missing but his wife said she knew where he was. He vanished when his "army" surrendered to Long militiamen as a battle threatened on Saturday.

He was reported to be seeking additions to his anti-Long force.

Long, who sped back to Washington on Saturday night amid rumors of a plot to assassinate him, hurled his charge at the Standard Oil on the floor of the United States Senate.

An agent for the Standard Oil, whom he named as Fred C. O'Rourke, had declared him "public enemy No. 1," Senator Long asserted.

Long declared that O'Rourke had published a statement saying in effect that the Louisiana dictator "must be killed."

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TO HAVE LARGER SHARE OF TRADE

B.C. Delegation Expects to See Increase in Lumber Shipments to South Africa

MONTREAL, Jan. 28 (CP).—Canada exports 10 per cent of South Africa's annual purchases of 200,000,000 feet of lumber, but would shortly receive a larger share of the Union's lumber business, J. H. McDonald, New Westminster, said here today as he passed through the city en route from Halifax to Ottawa. Mr. McDonald was chairman of a lumber trade delegation from British Columbia which went to South Africa to investigate possibilities of increased trade.

P. Z. Caverhill, Victoria; A. T. Robson, New Westminster, and Robert Cherry, Vancouver, were the other members of the delegation, and are returning to Canada separately.

Time Best Critic Of Music's Worth Speaker Maintains

Mrs. J. O. Cameron Addresses Junior Musical Arts on Modern Music of Europe and America—Young People Give Programme

"A DEFINITE absence of tradition is, in one sense, a drawback in music; yet in the long run it may be an advantage to the composers for the New World, for while they have color, atmosphere, themes and orchestras for the interpretation of their work, they have also youth—a something brilliant and stimulating. No one can tell how soon our national music will come, something new, fresh and virile," said Mrs. J. O. Cameron in the exceedingly interesting talk she gave to the Junior Musical Arts Society last evening at the New Thought Hall.

Speaking on "Modern Music of Russia, France, England and America," Mrs. Cameron covered the field in most comprehensive manner, drawing sufficient distinction between the pre-and-immediately post-war modernists, and the really radical modernists, to let her audience see how constantly changes go on. Although confessing to oe distinctly biased in favor of the earlier composers, she did not allow prejudice to color her references.

ALL MUSIC "NEW"

Although the classical composers did not come within the survey, Mrs. Cameron indicated that in their day these men, now recognized as giants, had often had to face the same kind of criticism as the neo-modernists of today. The only true critic of a composer or his works, one thinker had observed, was time. What the critic of today might, or might not, think about a certain composition was not a criterion of what the public would think of the same composition twenty or thirty years hence. After all, familiarity with music, gained through oft-repeated hearings, and the resultant accumulation of opinion, was an important test of the merit or demerits of a work. In this connection it seemed a pity, she thought, that the gramaphone was not as much used here as in England to assist with the familiarizing of music.

"Each step in musical progress," a writer had said, "has been marked by innovations that could not be enjoyed until the musical ear of the period, grown accustomed to the daring and radical change accepted them as being harmonious." Racnmaninoff had issued a warning against confusing the term "modern," as applied to music, with "futurists." Some of the modern composers devoted themselves to what was popularly called "programme music," which often meant that the audience had to spend a good part of the time reading the programme to see what the music they were about to hear was about.

RUSSIAN MUSIC

Russian music, first dealt with, was described as being bound up with the folk music of the country. Tschaikowsky was named first as Russia's greatest composer. Scriabine, who died in 1915, and Stravinsky, at present in the United States, typified the opposite forms of musical expression. Between these two extremists stood Rachmaninoff. Of the English composers, the most outstanding mentioned were: Elgar, Parry, Stanford, Mackenzie, Cowen, Goring-Thomas (who were among those who helped England to rise from a period of musical depression); Sir Frederick Bridge, and, among the "radicals," Delius, Cyril Scott, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Eugene Goossens, Percy Grainger and Gustav Holst. John Ireland, York Bowen, Turner and others were also named.

FRANCE AND AMERICA

Modern French music properly began with Debussy, who died in 1918. Others in the modern group were Ravel, Florent Schmitt, Chabrier, Pierne, Faure, D'Indy, Milhaud and Honneger, composer of the much-commented-upon "Pacific 231."

Greatest among the American names is Edward MacDowell, and second in fame, if not importance, was John Philip Sousa, Hadley, Cadman, De Koven, Herbert, Arthur Nevin, Breil, Deems Taylor, Aaron Copland, Nathaniel Dett (leader of the negro composers), Carpenter, Leo Ornstein, Cowell, Sowerby. Mrs. Cameron concluded with a little forecast of what the future of American music might be. Modern America was not the America of the folk songs, or in Indian, or negro music, or jazz. National character would have to be more strongly developed, in the sense in which it is understood in the older countries, before anything distinct and representative in music could be produced.

THE PROGRAMME

The musical part of the evening's programme was entrusted to the members, who seem to have little trouble in finding among their own talent a good variety of instrumental and vocal material for these periodical concerts. Piano, 'cello and vocal numbers rounded out what proved to be one of the happiest and best-attended gatherings of the current season.

Miss Kathleen Brown opened the entertainment with Macdowell's highly-descriptive "March Winds"; there followed a group of violin numbers, admirably played by John Pimm, "Melody" (Kreisler), "Remembrance" (Engelmann), and "Salut d'Armour" (Elgar); a baritone solo by Percy Wickett, who has a pleasing voice, "Sea Fever" (Ireland); a triad of pianoforte selections, "Tides" (Cowell), "Spiritual and Blues" (from Tousman's "Sonatine Transatlantique"), and "Reflets Dans l'eau" (Debussy), which showed Miss Helen Ockenden's splendid execution and her appreciation of compositional novelties; a 'cello group played by Bert Botton, "Reverie" (Dunkler) and an animated "Tarantelle" (W. H. Squire), and Miss Elsie Friend's brilliantly - played "Poilichinelle" and "Melody" (Rachmaninoff). These were all most enthusiastically received. The accompanists also proved most able, being Miss Kathleen Irving and Miss Grace White.

Miss Helen Winn, the president, was in the chair, and in addition to the honorary president of the Musical Arts Society, Mrs. Cameron, the president of the parent society, Mrs. C. S. Beals, was also present, and remained with the young people for the social half-hour, during which refreshments were served.

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Is Planned to Carry 600 Passengers

Dr. William W. Christmas, noted aviator, is pictured with a model of the giant 600-passenger air liner which is expected to some day revolutionize world transportation. The fuselage will be two storys high between the wing, with 25,000 horsepower engines driving the seventy-five-foot propellers. The airplane would have a 400-foot wing spread and a speed of 200 miles per hour. Dr. Christmas believes that the ship would be too large to be adversely affected by weather. The air liner would be amphibious and would carry all the luxury accessories now found on steamship liners.

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over the mandates and to submit regular reports.

SENDING REINFORCEMENTS

TOKIO, Jan. 29 (AP).—Both sides dispatched reinforcements to the Manchukuo - Mongolian border today, anticipating further clashes, Rengo (Japanese) News Agency dispatches from Harbin said.

Manchukuans alleged that Mongols failed to comply with demands that they withdraw south of Karhka, it was asserted, and hence a threatening situation has developed with which the Manchukuan Government is determined to deal firmly.

Japanese officers are commanding Manchukuo's reinforcements, it was understood. A Foreign Office spokesman yesterday said the uncertainty of frontiers was partly responsible for a clash last week between Mongolian and Manchukuan border patrols, in which there were fatalities.

FAIRFIELD CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

Arrangements are being made by the Fairfield United Church choir to give the next in a series of Twilight concerts to be held in the City Temple. The choir will provide the programme for next Sunday, the concert commencing at 3 o'clock.

Cyril C. Warren, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., organist and conductor of the Fairfield Church choir, has been rehearsing the choir for the past several weeks. The choral numbers will form the background for the programme, which will include violin and vocal soloists.

Ten numbers in all will be given. Miss Isabelle Pike, A.T.C.M., will be the accompanist.

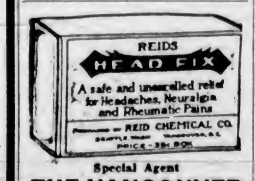
Church Observes Its Anniversary

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt, celebrated its fifty-ninth anniversary last night, when speakers reviewed the history of the church, and an illustrated lecture was given. Mr. Brander gave a talk on Jamaica, which he illustrated with colored slides. Motion pictures of the church parade of H.M.S. Norfolk, when that vessel was in Esquimalt Harbor last Summer, also were shown.

A splendid programme of music was arranged, while members of the congregation gave reminiscences of the church's activities through its service to the community for more than half a century.

Was in Too Great Hurry to Marry

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—Pat Whalen, of Point Roberts, Wash., was driving a prospective bridegroom to his wedding in North Vancouver when police arrested him on a charge of driving to the common danger. He was released on $50 bail, and he and his passenger left at a more moderate pace to keep the important engagement at the altar.



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FUNERAL RITES WELL ATTENDED

Frederick James Hall, Prominent Businessman of Victoria, Is Laid at Rest

There was a very large attendance yesterday at the funeral of Frederick James Hall, late sales manager and buyer for the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. Mr. Hall had spent practically the whole of his life in Victoria, coming here when a child. He had received his education in the city, and on attaining manhood he entered into the business life of Victoria, where he was known by a very wide circle of citizens.

Among those in attendance at the funeral was a large number of those who had attended school with the deceased and whose friendship had extended over the years since then.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of the Metropolitan United Church.

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung by the congregation. During the service Mrs. S. M. Morton sang "Some Day We'll Understand."

The palibearers were Arthur Lee, Aaron Parfitt, Charles F. Earle, P. R. Fleming, J. H. Richardson and H. A. Humber.

Interment took place at the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ACTIVITIES AT Y.M.C.A. NORMAL

Monthly Reports Presented at Directors' Meeting—To Advertise Widely

General activies at the Y.M.C.A. continue to function normally and with increased efficiency, it was reported at a meeting of the directors of the association last night. Monthly reports were submitted by various committee chairmen.

J. O. Cameron, treasurer, reported that the Y.M.C.A. was in a better financial condition at this time than in January, 1934. Some $357 was noted in the per month increase presented in the treasurer's report. In offering the physical education report, Dr. T. W. A. Gray indicated that during December, 2,546 men and boys had taken part in 186 physical classes. Many events were conducted, including the New Year's Day "At Home."

BOYS' WORK REPORT

Activity was reported normal by W. T. Straith in his boys' work report. Routine classes were conducted during December, stated E. G. Rowebottom in the education committee's report. Extensive and interesting classes were held by the Camera Club, while both senior and junior public speaking classes held separate dinners and toast nights.

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. will be advertised in all associations in North America by placard, it was announced by J. Bennell, house committee chairman, in presenting his monthly account. His scheme was ratified by the directors and will be carried into effect immediately. The general report was presented by Frank Paulding, secretary.

COMMITTEE NAMED

President H. B. Witter, J. O. Cameron, W. F. Pinfold, W. E. Brown and E. G. Rowebottom were named a committee to meet the finance committee of the Y.W.C.A. to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Letters of thanks were received from various local organizations, thanking the Y.M.C.A. for co-operation in staging events.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSES

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP).—One woman was believed crushed to death under tons of debris, two women were seriously injured and three other persons miraculously escaped injuries when a two-story brick building collapsed here tonight.

Tons of brick and slit covered the place where four persons said they last saw Mrs. Arthur Koehler, thirty-one, before the collapse.

STUDENT FLYER KILLED

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP).—Never having regained consciousness since the airplane he was piloting nosedived into the Duwamish River bank last Wednesday, Rex Sweet, twenty-six, student flyer, died here today.

GUILD OF HEALTH TO HOLD MEETING TODAY

The Canadian Guild of Health, of which Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe, priest in charge of St. Mathhias' Mission, Foul Bay, is the warden, is planning to start the year's work with an opening meeting aimed to acquaint the public with the work of the guild.

The first meeting of the year will take the form of a social to which the public is invited. It will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. An entertaining programme has been arranged in which it is hoped to clear up any uncertainty or misconceptions regarding the work.

The guild is anxious to attract the interest especially of the men in Victoria who realize the need for work of this kind, but are uncertain as to the most effective channels into which they may direct their efforts.

SENATOR HATFIELD IS CALLED TO REST

YARMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 28 (CP).—Senator Paul L. Hatfield, a member of Canada's Upper House since 1926, died here today.

Malignant neutropenia, a rare blood disease, claimed the life of the sixty-two-year-old senator.

Sheriff Killed in Raid on Robbers

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 28 (AP).—Deputy Sheriff A. L. Bonsar was shot and killed this afternoon in a raid upon a rooming house, during which two or three members of a gang of robbery suspects were captured.

One of the suspected trio was wounded in a gun battle on the fringe of the business district at 3 p.m. Another was arrested and the third escaped. None was identified.

CELEBRATION PLANS MADE

Ambitious Programme Outlined—Financing of May 24 to Be Discussed

Plans for the May 24 celebration will be on an ambitious scale this year, judging from the list of events tabled with the programme committee at its meeting last night. Alderman T. W. Hawkins presided. The meeting was held in the city council chamber.

Following is a list of the events proposed: A grand parade in nineteenth century style, depicting the Victorian era; an illuminated parade on the harbor waters at night, school sports, gymkhana, automobile and motorcycle races, roller skate racing, golf tournament, log rolling, wood chopping and sawing contests, music by massed choirs, big fireworks display, regatta at Gorge, reviving old-time Indian canoe races and other features; May Queen crowning ceremony, May Queen contest on an Island-wide basis, May Queen ball and dinner at Empress Hotel, patriotic service at Parliament Square by I.O.D.E., outboard motorboat races, street carnival, and special excursions from Vancouver and Port Angeles, with special week-end rates for the holiday season, and many other smaller features too numerous to mention.

Chairmen of the various committees submitted reports on the plans of their respective committees, with tentative budgets.

After these reports were presented, the chairmen met, forming the financing committee under the chairmanship of Alderman John Worthington. This committee then took stock of its sources of revenue, and at the suggestion of Alderman Worthington, will prepare a more detailed budget on each event for submission at a meeting to be held at the call of the chair.

NINE WOMEN ARE CHARGED

Peasants Accused of Poisoning Husbands in Mass Trial in Hungary

DEBRECZEN, Hungary, Jan. 28 (AP). — The mass poison trial of nine peasant women reached a dramatic climax late today with the testimony of a fifty-year-old woman that she had killed her husband with $5 worth of poison purchased from Mrs. John Nagy, the seventy-two-year-old "magic medicine woman."

When the judge asked the witness, Mrs. Balint Nagy, a relative of the alleged leader of the husband poisoners, why she put her husband to death, she replied he was ill and she was afraid to support him.

Mrs. Nagy denied she had sold the poison to the witness, whereupon the latter shouted: "You're a liar and a wicked witch!"

IS PIOUS WOMAN

"Oh, no, I'm a pious woman," replied the alleged poison vendor, charged with personally carrying out five murders, including that of her own husband.

According to the prosecution, the murders extended over a period of fifteen years, and hundreds of husbands were victims of poisoning at the hands of their wives, who sought to gain possession of marital property or to secure other husbands.

During the trial the body of another man was ordered exhumed, bringing to seventeen the number of bodies among the ghastly exhibits spread out in court for State's evidence.

SEATTLE LAWYER SHOT BY CLIENT

Edgar F. Medley Critically Wounded—Alleged Assailant Takes Own Life Shortly After

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP).—Edgar F. Medley, long-time Seattle attorney, was shot and critically wounded in his office today. T. M. Parker, a client, committed suicide a few minutes later.

W. H. Hodge, Medley's associate, said he witnessed part of the tragedy and was menaced by Parker's pistol.

Hodge added that earlier in the day Medley told him Parker had threatened him because of a realty deal.

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RALPH M. C. HUMPHREY SUMMONED BY DEATH

There passed away on Saturday, at Colquitz, Ralph Milton Carmen Humphrey, aged thirty-five years. He was born in Ontario and had resided here for one year. He is survived by his widow, in Vancouver.

The remains are resting at Thomson's Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

THE FIRST REAL CANADIAN MONEY

History relates that Canada, in 1817, "was too poor to afford the luxury of a metallic circulating medium, and the development of trade and agriculture was hampered by the lack of facilities for exchange."

American money, also British and French and some Spanish and Portuguese, was used—all subject to fluctuating rates of exchange and causing monetary confusion. There was no Canadian money, either coin or paper.

But in 1817, when the Bank of Montreal was started, its directors—merchants who knew what Canadian business urgently needed—immediately provided a paper currency (the Bank's own bills in small denominations) and later copper coins. These Bank of Montreal issues were the first real Canadian money.

Through 117 years since then, the Bank of Montreal's notes have performed a useful function, as Canadian business has grown from small beginnings to its present extensive proportions. These notes have provided a sound, dependable and elastic currency, their volume automatically expanding and contracting with the changing demands of trade.

Notes of the Bank now in circulation amount to $35,000,000, or about one-fourth of the entire commercial bank note currency of Canada.

The Bank's resources ($759,000,000) are likewise about one-fourth of the total resources of the Canadian commercial banks. These figures indicate the extent to which the Bank of Montreal participates in Canadian business activity.

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BOUNDARY GAS AT NEW LEVEL

Well Is Now at 700-Foot Level—Now Setting Casing

Reports of good progress are being received from the first well of the Natural Gas Development Corporation, Ltd., which owns leases covering about 4,000 acres on Boundary Bay, twenty-five miles from Vancouver.

The most recent report is to the effect that the corporation well has reached a depth of 700 feet and is ready for the setting of the thirteen and three-eighth casing eight inches into the hard capping overlying what is known as the Bellingham sands, first gas horizon.

OVERCOME OBSTACLE

It is the confident belief of the engineers in charge of the operations that successful control and complete shut-off of quicksand and water, found in the upper strata, has overcome the chief obstacle to successful drilling in the past. It will take a few days to set the casing and then progress will be comparatively easy to the principal gas stratum around 2,300 feet and may be fully completed within the next sixty days.

If a commercial flow is encountered in the first sand, directors say, twelve-inch casing will be run to allow uninterrupted production from that horizon and open hole will then be carried down until the next gas-bearing stratum is reached. At the present mark a strong pressure of gas is evident, sufficient to require heavy loading of the hole with mud and gas in forcing its way past the bit and spraying the derrick through the circulating holes.

GASOLINE CONTENT

A reliable report, recently published, says: "It seems to have been proved with reasonable certainty that the gas in the area is wet with a very appreciable gasoline content that would, of course, if a gas were found in commercial quantity, add materially to profit. Analysis have been made from time to time by G. S. Eldridge, Vancouver, the Federal Government and Sir Boverton Redwood, of London, England, a world authority on petroleum and natural gas, showing paraffin content of from 85 to 96.5 per cent."

FINANCIAL SET-UP

Natural Gas Development Corporation is capitalized at $500,000 in dollar shares, of which 160,000 shares are issued for leases and are in escrow.

The well is being drilled for 160,000 shares and some have been sold to raise money for casing and other equipment provided by the company under the contract. At the present time, about 144,000 shares remain in the treasury, with the free stock in the hands of around 400 shareholders, largely residents of the vicinity and Vancouver.

There is no promotion stock other than that issued for leases and in escrow; no salaries or fees are paid to directors. The only salary is one of nominal amount paid to the secretary, who takes his reward in shares. The managing director, who looks after details of the company's business, draws down actual expenses when so engaged.

Officers and directors of Natural Gas Development Corporation are as follows: E. O. F. Ames, president and general manager; A. D. Paterson, vice-president; William M. Silcock, secretary-treasurer; Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands of B.C.; J. P. Ormond and George W. Mitchell. Delta Finance Limited is fiscal agent for the company.

TRAFFIC BOOKLETS TO BE HAD SOON AT CITY NEWSSTANDS

Popularity of the traffic guide and information booklet, compiled by Police Chief Thomas Heatley, is evidenced in the fact that during the last few weeks since its publication ten unemployed men have sold a total of 1,000 booklets.

Praise of this booklet is being heard in many homes, as it appeals to motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, householders, adults and children.

In future, booklets will be obtainable at all newsstands in the city.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD

The funeral for the late Charles Hartley was held in St. Matthias' Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Robert Connell conducting the service, at which there was a large attendance. The Twenty-Third Psalm was sung. The following were the pallbearers: T. A. Alrey, Dr. D. M. Baillie, C. A. Hartley, H. Boyd Brydon, H. T. Ravenhill and R. M. Angus. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

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TUNA FISH — Musketeer, Light Meat — 2 Large Tins 29c

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No. 1 ..... 79c
No. 2 ..... 55c
No. 3 ..... 45c

OLIVE OIL
Pure, in glass, 4-oz. 15c
8-oz. ..... 25c 16-oz. 39c

TUNA FLAKES
2 small tins 19c
2 large tins 27c

PASTRY FLOUR
3½ lbs. ..... 12c 7 lbs. 22c

AYLMER SPINACH
8-oz. tin 7c
No. 2 tin 12½c

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2 ozs. ..... 29c 4 ozs. 57c

BAYO BEANS
Lb. ..... 7c 4 lbs. 25c

OVALTINE
Medium size 58c
Large size 98c

CORNED BEEF — Bovril Brand — 3 Tins 25c

MARMALADE — Aylmer Orange — 4-Lb. Tin 39c

CRISCO 3-lb. tin	59c	PURE MAPLE SYRUP 16 ozs.	22c
CORNSTARCH Canada, lb.	9c	PEACHES Choice California, lb.	15c
PUFFED WHEAT 2 pkgs.	19c	PILCHARDS Snowcap, ½s, tall	9c
RIPE OLIVES Libby's, medium, tall tin	22c	PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel Brand, 13 ozs., 2 tins	25c

Tomatoes, 2s--2 Tins 15c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Apples Rome Beauty ..... 5 lbs. 25c Newtowns ..... 4 lbs. 25c
CARROTS, bulk, 5 lbs. ..... 10c CABBAGE, white, 2 lbs. 5c
TOMATOES, Mexican Field, lb. 15c
Oranges 2 doz. medium size in shopping bag 49c 1 doz. large size in shopping bag 33c
1 doz. extra large size in shopping bag 42c
LEMONS, Sunkist, medium size, doz. 15c
POTATOES, Duncan Gems (every one guaranteed) ..... 10 lbs. 10c
100 lbs. 95c
Sunrise, 25's, each 29c

City's Future Lies in Tourists

J. CARL PENDRAY

FORMER mayor of Victoria, head of the British American Paint Company, and an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, is convinced that in the expansion of the tourist trade lies the future of Victoria's prosperity. "In my recent trip around the world, I found no spot comparable to Victoria in its charm and natural beauty. We must develop this city as the greatest tourist resort on the Pacific Coast. In that direction lies a new source of wealth, which should be attracted here for the building up of not only the city, but the whole of Vancouver Island."

MUST SERVE FOR FALSE PRETENCES

Charles Houston, With a Long Record of Crime on the Coast, Convicted of Offences

Charles Houston, who pleaded guilty to having obtained $10 from each of two departmental stores in the city last Thursday, was sentenced in the city police court yesterday to serve six months on each count, the terms to run concurrently. The terms will begin only after he has completed a three months' sentence on a similar charge in Vancouver.

The offences here were committed by the use of bank cheques which were worthless. He had obtained the cash on the excuse that the banks were closed and he wanted to get the money in order to go to Kamloops to attend the funeral of his mother.

The record of the accused was a bad one. Commencing in 1923, it showed petty crimes in Vancouver, Victoria and elsewhere in British Columbia, which ranged from stealing bicycles to obtaining money by false pretences and forgery. From 1930 his trail of crime shifted for a time to the United States side of the line and in Los Angeles and San Francisco he had figured in the police records, serving terms for similar offences when he came back again to British Columbia, where he completed his record, which included eleven convictions in Canada and four in the United States.

He expressed his regret at what he had done, saying he was ashamed of the story that he put up and offered the suggestion that he could get work in Atlin and that his friends were willing to stick by him and would see that restitution was made.

Capt. R. E. Thomas Called by Death In City Hospital

After a very short illness, there passed away on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Captain Edwin Thomas, aged sixty-two years. He was born in Newport, Wales, and for many years resided in China. Twenty-six years ago he came to this city with his family and resided at 1420 Woodlands Road.

He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. J. Paterson, of Vancouver, and his mother, in Brighton, England.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. W. R. Brown will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

MARBLE MACHINE OPERATORS FINED

The evidence before Police Magistrate Jay yesterday respecting the operation of marble machines used in certain stores prompted the opinion that these were not being conducted within the meaning of the law.

In view of the fact that it was the first time this type of machine had been brought before him, he reserved his opinion on the point of whether he should order the confiscation of the machine or not. He, however, in the two cases before him found from the evidence that they had been used to play games of chance for profit.

The manufacturer of the machines testified that the games were not supposed to be operated except as games of skill and no money winnings were allowed. The magistrate imposed fines of $15 and ordered the confiscation of the money found in the machines.

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MINING SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE

Victoria High School Will Be Used for Evening Prospecting Classes

Annual classes for prospectors and miners will be opened in Victoria on Monday, February 4, after completion of arrangements between the Province and the city yesterday. George E. Winkler, of the Victoria Prospectors' Association, will be the instructor, it was announced.

The classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at Victoria High School, starting at 7:30 p.m., with the opening lecture on Monday next. Sixteen lectures will be given.

Registration for the course, which includes elementary geology and related subjects, may be conducted through the secretary of the city school board.

TEXT PRINTED

A printed course of lectures will be on hand this year for the benefit of students taking the course. Prepared by the British Columbia Department of Mines in co-operation with the Department of Education, the lectures have been prepared and distributed.

In many places throughout the province similar classes will be held, through arrangement with school board officers at each centre. Upwards of 1,500 British Columbia students took the course last year on a plan pioneered in Victoria by the Provincial Department of Mines and the Victoria Prospectors' Association.

Red Cross Is Assisting Flood Area

J. G. Corry Wood, provincial commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, left for Vancouver yesterday with supplies kindly donated by the Women's Workroom and other kind friends for the flood area to see what could be done to relieve the distress.

ORDER CONFISCATION OF SLOT MACHINES

Slot machines used in various stores were under investigation in the city police court yesterday. Two slot machines were confiscated, together with $6.45 and $1.20 found respectively in the machines. Fines against the operators of $25 each were imposed. The evidence was that the machines were used illegally.

Frank Higgins, K.C., who represented the operator of one of the machines, asked leniency in view of the fact that his client, who is a Chinese, believed that under the licence granted him by the city to operate the machine, he could run it as he liked. The magistrate said the licence only covered the operation as a vending machine and not when operated illegally.

DEATH REMOVES MRS. DANDRIDGE

Had Resided in Victoria for Twenty-Five Years—Funeral Services Tomorrow

LATE MRS. W. J. DANDRIDGE

Mrs. Walter J. Dandridge passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1612 Fell Street, aged seventy-two years. Mrs. Dandridge was born in London, England, and had resided here for twenty-five years.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Arthur Dandridge, here; three daughters, Mrs. A. Chatton and Mrs. I. Randall, both of Victoria, and Mrs. M. Johns, in Vancouver; two sisters and two nephews, one of whom is the famous English screen comedian, Ralph Lynn, in England; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be forwarded to the Mainland for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

DIED IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 28.—Thomas McInulty, sixty-four, a well-known resident of Nanaimo for the past thirteen years, and known throughout British Columbia as an authority on checkers, died suddenly at his residence, 631 Fitzwilliam Street, at 1 a.m. today. He was born in Scotland. Besides his widow, he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas McCann, and son, Thomas, both of Nanaimo. The remains repose at the D. J. Jenkins Limited parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

Lay Two Weeks In Lonely Cabin With Leg Frozen

LITTLE by little the Provincial Police pieced together the story of Harry Williams, of Pouce Coupe, yesterday, after the man had been safely retrieved and placed in hospital at Jasper, with one leg badly frozen. Leaving Pouce Coupe some weeks ago on an intended 400-mile trip through the snowy borderline of British Columbia and Alberta, Williams was found in a trapper's cabin, sixty-one miles east of Entrance, Alta., in an exhausted condition. Two weeks before he was rescued one leg had frozen, succeeded by fourteen days of agony alone in the wilds. He was removed to Entrance, and from there to hospital at Jasper.

POSTOFFICE IS READY FOR USE

New Revolving Doors at Main Portal Will Be Open to Public Today

Mail-minded Victorians may use the front door of the postoffice today after a series of renovations at the Federal building. It was announced yesterday by C. F. Dawson, resident architect. New revolving doors have been installed at the main portal behind exterior weather doors. Temporary barricades come down today.

Inside the door, citizens will find a freshly tiled outer lobby, leading towards the main lobby and wickets, on the left; or to the elevators and other floors on the right.

In place of three swinging doors at the inner lobby, a fine open arch has been arranged, across which, when conditions require, may be swung a set of folding glass doors.

Other and incidental renovations have been effected elsewhere about the building, including repair of the exterior walks to the south of the block.

TELLS VALUE OF ARCHIVES HERE

Dr. Kaye Lamb Speaks to Local Gyros on Need to Preserve the Story of British Columbia

Value of the Provincial Library and Archives was brought home to the local Gyros, yesterday, at luncheon in the Empress Hotel, when Dr. Charles Lamb, chief librarian and archivist, spoke of the wealth of historical material contained in his department at the Legislative Buildings.

Quoting the words of a great philosopher, Dr. Lamb said: "Any country worthy of its future should be proud of its past." He extended an invitation to the gathering to visit the archives and the library, promising to show each one something that would prove vitally interesting to him.

BEGAN IN 1863

In answering the question, "Why Archives?" the speaker traced the history of the department from its beginning in 1863, when it was a small library, without a librarian, up to 1893, when it enlarged under the capable management of R. E. Gosnell. In 1908 the archives were given a considerable boost with the beginning of the boom days. With E. O. S. Scholefield in charge, $32,500 was spent annually for books and premises for a number of years.

Today there are approximately 60,000 volumes in the archives, stated Dr. Lamb, who remarked that the now famous Northwest Library, containing some 14,000 volumes, is considered one of the finest of its kind in the world.

ANTICIPATE DEMAND

Officials of the archives are continually anticipating a demand, and therefore continually collecting material to meet this demand, Dr. Lamb said. He paid a high tribute to the work of the late John Hosie, who a few years ago, on a trip into the Cariboo, gathered many register books containing old gold mining claims. These records, the speaker said, had since proven of infinite value.

The purpose of the library and archives is to compile raw material of the province which can be written into a real history of British Columbia, something, Dr. Lamb felt, that was sorely needed.

FEELING MEAN AND NASTY?

WELL IT ISN'T YOUR SOUL —IT'S YOUR LIVER

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Beecham's PILLS THE GREAT REGULATOR

POLL RECOUNT IS COMPLETED

Councillor Heald Heads Successful Council Candidates in Esquimalt

Only one substantial change in the standing of candidates was reported yesterday when municipal returning officers in Saanich and Esquimalt concluded the official recount of Saturday's electoin.

In Esquimalt it was found that Councillor Albert Heald, at first reported to be second by three votes, had displaced Thomas Harry Hodgson by a margin of twelve votes for first position in the race for council. No important changes in the ballots were reported in the race for school board and police commissioner in Esquimalt.

LEAD INCREASED

Reeve William Crouch was elected for his ninth successive term to the post of chief magistrate of Saanich by a majority of 1,161 votes, the recount showed. Trustee William Tomes augmented his lead of the polls in the school board contest by two votes.

The first reported figures in the council contests in Wards Two, Three and Seven were correct.

The complete list of recount figures follows:

SAANICH

For Reeve

Crouch, William	1,765
McWilliam, Sr., George	604
Wilson, P. D.	129
Reid, John	45

For School Board

Tomes, Trustee William	1,305
Gray, Capt. Nathaniel	1,209
Passmore, Leslie H.	697
Inglis, William	625

ESQUIMALT

For Council

	Poll 1	Poll 2	T't'l
Heald, Albert	308	63	371
Hodgson, T. H.	280	79	359
Eaton, F. G.	234	82	316
Wise, George	187	36	223
Fraser, Neil	186	36	222
Farley, A. T.	125	41	166

For School Board

	Poll 1	Poll 2	T't'l
Sisman, Major G.	336	82	418
King, Mrs. Sarah	282	61	343
Stewart, R. J.	224	71	295

For Police Board

	Poll 1	Poll 2	T't'l
Kinch, G. H.	313	67	380
Painter, Jr., J. E.	178	57	235

COMMITTEE WILL MEET THURSDAY

C. C. Pemberton Heads Historic Landmarks and Natural Beauties Preservation Group

C. C. PEMBERTON

Plans for the advancement of the work of the historic landmarks and natural beauties preservation committee, a sub-committee of the Tourist Trade Development Association, will be discussed at a meeting of that body to be held in the association rooms, Arcade Building, at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday.

C. C. Pemberton, who is a recognized authority on natural features of Victoria and Vancouver Island, is the chairman. In announcing the meeting yesterday, he also made known the names of those who will act upon this body. They are:

Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P., authority on geology and natural history; William Newcombe, natural history expert, and also a well-known historian of British Columbia; Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, an authority on plant life, and R. P. Bishop, authority on local history.

FUNERAL IN VANCOUVER

The remains of the late Mrs. Dorothy Louise Duney were forwarded on last night's boat for interment in Vancouver.

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From China and Japan ports, the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Ixion is due alongside Rithet Piers at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, it was learned here last evening. The Ixion is bringing passengers, mails and cargo for this port. She will continue to Mainland ports after completing here.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late William Bolton will be held this afternoon, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 and proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where Rev. F. Comley will officiate at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Tuesday, January 29, 1935

RAILWAY UNIFICATION

Whatever political reasons Dr. Manion, the Minister of Railways, may have for opposing unification of railway control in the Dominion, there is no substantial economic argument that can be advanced against this purpose being achieved. Canada's outstanding financial problem is to reduce, and eventually to put an end to, the drain on her resources involved in state ownership of railways. Under Government operation the railways, since 1918, have cost the country $919,296,447, and every dollar of that money had to be borrowed. The process goes on steadily. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics put the loss for 1932 at $101,335,074 and for 1931 at $99,275,680. Since interest charges have not been met the debt has become cumulative on a compounding basis. It is true that the Canadian National Railways did better in 1934 than in 1933, but there will still remain a large amount, possibly $80,000,000, which must be met by the Government. The economies hoped for under the administration of the Board of Trustees have only touched the fringe of the problem.

The fact of the matter is that Government ownership of railways has cost up to date a sum approximating a billion dollars. The progressively accumulating deficits act as a perennial incubus on the prosperity of the Dominion. The whole situation could be changed by unified control of the two transcontinental systems. Mr. E. W. Beatty is on record as saying, and he has proof to substantiate this, that unification would mean a saving of from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 per annum. It would be the logical role of economy to adopt the suggestion, as no alternative whatever has been advanced. Those who are mainly concerned about the financial fortunes of the Dominion should be a unit in endorsing the plan for unification. The whole subject should be one for practical discussion in Parliament. There is no question before the country calling more consistently for solution than that of the heavy losses sustained from year to year under national ownership of railways.

CHURCHMEN GIVE LEAD

The New Year messages of church leaders all indicate their spirit of courage and their call for a revival of spiritual life as the hope of perplexed humanity. In the Archbishop of Canterbury's broadcast from Canterbury Cathedral he pleaded with the people "to set themselves towards a recovery of soul" as the primal need of the nation. The duty of the church to "see to it that the word of God is spoken with power" is stressed by Dr. Richard Roberts, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, who is directing this communion towards spiritual revival and evangelism. The diamond jubilee celebration of the formation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which will be held next Summer, is being planned to bring about a quickening of religion throughout this church. Such deliverances as these give the right lead to the people in general. It is only what should be expected of church leaders as embodying the conscience of the nation. The modern pulpit has occupied itself too much with secondary discussions, such as those relating to economics. It is strongest when it puts before its hearers what the Archbishop of Canterbury said was the "very old-fashioned but very searching question: How is it faring with my soul?"

CONFIDENCE

Some people are of opinion that economic recovery is merely a matter of group psychology and that the country's normal business activities would soon be resumed if the people would adopt the right mental attitude and exhibit the right mental qualities. There is probably a good deal of truth in this, but it lacks definiteness. Questions are bound to arise as to what particular section of the people is meant and what is the attitude of mind required. A little reflection will convince anyone of the importance of the answers to these questions.

We are assured by the bankers that the supply of money is greater than the demand, that the amount available for business enterprises is greatly in excess of what competent and reliable business men are prepared to borrow. The latter say that they have not enough confidence in the prospects of business to induce them to undertake any enterprises save those of the most modest and conservative character.

How is this lack of confidence accounted for, and what does the business man fear? To this question the most usual and probably the correct answer is that restless political and economic agitators, themselves the willing or unconscious tools of Communism and its allied forces, have been extremely active in Canada in recent years. A great variety of fanciful theories have been vigorously and extensively advertised and persistently forced upon public attention. Most of them, it is true, are merely renovated modern forms of old schemes that have been tested, tried, and found wanting time and again in successive ages of the world's history. Nevertheless, the uninformed portion of the community are apt to be led away by the glittering promises of economic and political adventurers, and people who have money to invest are apprehensive as to the effect of this kind of thing upon the future of the country and are particularly sensitive as to the security of their business investments.

Agitators of the type mentioned are well aware of these facts. They realize only too clearly that a time of business depression is their day of harvest. Accordingly their settled policy is to create and foster a feeling of unrest and distrust. Who will deny that in Canada recovery has been greatly delayed by the policy of radical agitators who have been successful in undermining business confidence by discouraging private enterprise and initiative, by denouncing the price system and the profit motive, and by an unconcealed threat of deliberate currency inflation?

The condition of things in Canada at the moment illustrates the truth of the above considerations. The Prime Minister has given notice of his intention to reform certain features of business practice which have grown up within the capitalist system. He has indicated the character of these proposed reforms in a very general way, but their scope and effect can only be fully understood when these measures are placed before Parliament and the country, in black and white, in the form of concrete legislative acts. Needless to say, every line of these bills will be scrutinized with the utmost care and caution in order to determine with accuracy the exact nature of the principles upon which the measures are based. Nothing of a destructive revolutionary character will be tolerated by Parliament. Until business men can be assured of a reasonable measure of stability in our banking and monetary arrangements we need not be surprised if there should be some retardation of the movement towards recovery.

REEVE CROUCH

Mr. William Crouch is earning the title of the "perpetual" Reeve of Saanich. He is confirmed in increasing popularity each succeeding election. He is now entering upon his ninth term with a majority confirming him in office greater than ever given before in that municipality, and it must be a matter of personal satisfaction to Mr. Crouch that the policies he has followed have received such an emphatic endorsement. His pertinacity of purpose and his shrewd political acumen have made him the figure he is in the local municipal area, characteristics which have also insured his counsel being well received in the deliberations of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Mr. Crouch seems assured of his present reeveship so long as he desires it. Saanich affairs are well administered and owe much of their success to the calculated policies of the present reeve. His continuity in office has been aided by the fact that he he has had the good fortune to have a well-balanced council to back him in his efforts to promote the welfare of the municipality.

The best film of 1934 was the British production, "The Man of Aran," according to the prize award of the National Board of Review for Motion Pictures of the United States. The committee voted on ten American and five European productions. The other European films voted on were "Catherine the Great," "The Constant Nymph," "Blue Light" and "Madame Bovary." This is the first time that a British film has won the award, and is an indication of the advances being made in motion picture production by British firms.

DISCONTENT

Light human nature is too lightly tost
And ruffled without cause, complaining on.
Restless with rest, until, being overthrown,
It learneth to lie quiet. Let a frost
Or a small wasp have crept to the innermost
Of our ripe peach, or let the willful sun
Shines westward of our window—straight we run
A furlong's sigh as if the world were lost.
But what time through the heart and through the brain
God hath transfixed us—we, as moved before,
Attain to a calm. Ay, shouldering weights of pain,
We anchor in deep waters, safe from shore,
And hear submissive o'er the stormy main
God's chartered judgments walk for evermore.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861).

NIGHT THOUGHTS

Since a motoring mishap five years ago, a young man asserts he has not slept "so much as an hour." Five years is a good bout of insomnia; but in Capetown there used to be a curio dealer who declared, by all his carved gods and knick-knacks, that he had not had a nap for forty-five years, though he could not break the boyhood habit of going to bed. No one doubted this old watchdog till he was discovered by an usher at the Port Elizabeth Law Courts (whither the dealer had journeyed as a witness) in cast-iron slumber on a bench. Still, as he said on coming to himself, a legal dispute might prevail against the lids of the Sphinx. There have been other notable wakers, yet it is curious that all of them made a conventional show of retiring at night—in deference, perhaps, to Mark Twain's advice: "If you cannot sleep, try lying on the edge of the bed, then you may drop off."—The London Morning Post.

He tires betimes, that spurs too fast betimes.
—Shakespeare.

Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast.
—Shakespeare.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m., January 28, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A severe ocean storm is approaching this Coast and mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also extends to Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours).	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	41	49
Nanaimo	.04	38	46
Vancouver	--	42	50
Kamloops	--	32	38
Prince George	--	14	32
Estevan Point	.34	46	48
Prince Rupert	.18	48	52
Atlin	.06	20	40
Dawson	Trace	4b	4
Seattle	--	44	54
Portland	--	44	52
San Francisco	--	50	66
Spokane	--	32	46
Los Angeles	--	48	64
Penticton	--	27	--
Cranbrook	--	21	37
Calgary	--	24	52
Edmonton	--	22	36
Swift Current	--	14	40
Prince Albert	--	8	24
Saskatoon	--	2	28
Qu'Appelle	--	16	22
Winnipeg	--	Zero	6
Moose Jaw	--	12	28

MONDAY

Toronto	3	20
Ottawa	14b	10
Montreal	14b	10
Saint John	14b	6
Halifax	8b	10

SUNDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	44
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	41

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, two hours twenty-four minutes.

MONDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	36

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, thirty minutes; rainfall, trace.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; wind, N., 8 miles; coludy

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E., 4 miles; fair

Prince George — Barometer, 29.98; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S.E., 30 miles; raining.

Estevan Point — Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.E., 34 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh — Barometer, 30.08; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.16; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W., 6 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco — Barometer, 30.16; wind, N., 6 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Kings may be blest, but Tam was glorious,
O'er a' the ills of life victorious.
—Burns.

The annual dinner of the Victoria Burns Club has become as big an affair as the club itself—and that is said to be the biggest organization of its kind in the world. What a sea of happy, smiling faces there was in the big hall of the Empress Hotel on the evening of the birthday of the poet, and how thorough appeared to be the enjoyment of everybody. The audience may have been maistly Scotch; but it was not all Scotch. We were there, and there are critics who say we are not entirely Scotch, but mostly Irish. But that is not a matter of importance; it is a matter of opinion, and there is nobody left in the world qualified to settle the point. And after all in Canada we are all Canadians, and that is a good enough designation for anybody.

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Oh, yes; we were there. The man who took us there and brought us back was Captain Kelly, and we suspect he is not one of the Kelleys of Killikrankie. The hospitality of the club was bountiful in every sense of the term, and we suspect Jimmie (who circulated the bottle) of designs to put us under the table in revenge for our known Tory political and alleged reactionary opinions on economic subjects. It was an Irishman who saved the day for us and some of our good friends on a former memorable club occasion, and it was another Irishman who saved the day for us on Friday night. You will notice the Irish bull in the latter clause of the above sentence. We have mixed so much with the Irish lately that we have fallen into the manner of Irish speech. We missed Murphy on Friday night. But if Kelly had not been there we might have missed him more. However, we might have managed all right, for in the possible absence of the watchful captain there was Dave Dewar on the end seat, and next to Dave was Billie Allan, and at our oxter was Jeannie McKeachie. Who could go very far wrong with such a muster as that?

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Many years ago, alas! very many years ago, we attended a Scottish feast or festival of some kind—the first we ever attended in Canada—and at that celebration a very good singer sang a song. The theme of the song was drinking. "Pour out the Rhine wine, let it flow, like a deep and mighty river," bellowed the singer. Even then we did not think the song suitable for a gathering of sober Scottish folk. Wine is a mocker; but a wee drap o' barley in the cup puts one in the mood for enjoyment of any good song, especially if it is Scotch. The Burns Club is a temperance organization in the true sense of the term. It frowns upon intemperance, but winks at moderation. We missed Murphy, who knew Kelly. When we were crowded out for lack of room at a former Burns Club dinner, Kelly winked at Murphy, and almost in the twinkling of an eye a round table was wheeled into the centre of the dining-room, and a forlorn quartette was seated around a board which throughout the whole evening was more generously supplied than the head table.

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We never thought that occasion would rise up in judgment against us. Yet a few days ago we were reproached by a member of the club for taking an unfair advantage of all the others at the banquet. It was vain to declare that we had nothing to do with the circumstance. If anybody was guilty, it was Kelly when he winked at Murphy, or Murphy when he whispered something in the ears of the under-walters. If the glasses at our table were always replenished and never permitted to be drained dry, Kelly was primarily responsible. But if you have a friend who is Irish, cherish him, for the Irish beat either the English or the Scotch in migratory propensities. They are in all parts of the world, and they are just as friendly abroad as they are hospitable at home.

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To correct any false impression which may have been created by what we have written, it may be just as well to explain something. We were not taken by Kelly to the Burns Club dinner for the purpose of drinking, nor even for the purpose of eating. We went for the purpose of listening to the songs or the speeches (if they were not too long). Speeches are generally too long, but songs are never long enough or numerous enough. Next in importance to a good song is a jolly company. The company on Friday night was as jolly as it was big, and its joy was unconfined. There were many ladies there, and the effect of their presence may have had a restraining influence. We know Jeannie kept a watchful eye upon us, one of the most decorous of persons.

Defendant, at Willesden: "It's a lot of good trying to be a good Samaritan. I went to the police station to bail out my friend and the policeman said: 'We want you, too.'"

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

THE SCANDINAVIAN PEOPLE

Sir,—Kindly inform the British-Israel Federation that the Scandinavian people are not of the Ten Tribes of Israel or of any other Semitic types. They are a branch of the Teutonic group, the same as the Prusslans, Brandenburgers and Saxons of Germany. So are the Holland Dutch. The Scandinavian Peninsula comprises Norway, Sweden and Finland. The mainland of Denmark is the Jutland Peninsula, with a group of isles in the Cattegat Sea, between the Jutland Peninsula and the Scandinavian Peninsula.

The Scandinavian people are the people of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Shetland Islands, Faroe Islands and Iceland and there are nearly a half a million of them in Finland, on the coastline of the Baltic Sea, at Wasa and Jacopstad. They are all Teutons of the Teuton-Germanic group. They have nothing to do with the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel or any other lost tribes. The Teuton-Germanics, Latin-Romanics, Greeks and the Slavs are all of the family line of Japheth, one of the three sons of Noah, who was with Noah in the Ark at the time of that great flood that covered the whole face of the earth. We have that from our historical books of our good old school, so there is no mistake about that. The good old school has the real fundamental principle of historical teaching about the things of the past, and also about the things that will come to pass from time to time.

H. HESKIN.

Delhi Rooms, 617 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1935.

THE ORDINARY BICYCLE

Sir,—It was with much interest I read our friend Walter Foster's comments on the ordinary bicycle, as that is just what it was, an ordinary bicycle, being different to the freaks, the tricycle and quadricycle. The latter was a contraption of four equal-height wooden wheels propelled by two riders sitting tandem with hands on upright levers, feet hooked into straps on a kind of a ski-board, all attached to a cranked rear axle, with a push-and-pull action; and if the driving power got real busy they attain a speed of nearly six miles per hour. That's a fact; I've seen it done in the late '60's.

Early in the '70's I took my first (attempted) ride on a bicycle which had two iron-bound wooden wheels of equal size, the cranks on the front wheels, blocks of wood for pedals; the seat, a piece of shaped wood; the handlebar had a piece of string attached to it. Fy winding the handlebar around the right way it would pull a spoon brake on the back wheel, so that one might feel quite safe coasting downhill with legs stretched out in front on leg rests, seat high, truly one of the extraordinary bicycles and probably the first step above the hobby-horse (of feet on the ground).

In 1878 I took my first ride on an ordinary bicycle; in 1880 owned my first mount, and kept on riding the ordinary till nearly 1890. In 1887 I rode to Land's End and back to Weston-Super-Mare. Taking the coastline down, we (three) walked up most of the hills and down the other side for a holiday trip! From '83 to '90, I was often occupied in cycle repairs, so saw the evolution of the cycle, many tricycles, cumbersome things, some with two seats side by side (sociables); invalid chairs with tricycle-geared arrangement at the back of the chair to take an invalid, or your wife, or a dearie, for a ride in the country; hard work? What of it? Think of the pleasure and novelty; hard work for pleasure didn't count in those days.

Yes, Mr. Foster, after the ordinary came H.H. & C.'s "Kangaroo," with geared front wheel, a three-quarter-inch chain on both sides; heavy? What of it? Didn't Teddy Hales do one hundred miles in six hours? Just prior to that Dr. Furnival had made a world record of twenty miles in the hour on a fifty-six-inch ordinary. A little later dear old "Biddy" (F. T. Bidlake, B.A.) made a one-hundred-mile tricycle record that still stands, I believe. All these cycles had solid rubber tires and hard-stuffed seats with very little spring. About the time of the Kangaroo came the "Facile," with levers on the front forks sticking out like the hind legs of a grasshopper. Another with similar levers drew down steel bands, one on each side, wound around a drum on the axle of the front wheel. As the foot was lifted a spring inside the drum rewound the tape automatically. It quickly got into disfavor, as it often looked ridiculous to see the riders sometimes pushing down and raising the feet together, which provoked roars of laughter.

So, dear R.B.D., you may gather the idea, why the "ordinary bicycle," eh? About the middle '80's, I think it was, Starley Bros. brought out the first rear-wheel driven cycle with a cross frame, later attaching the rods which gave the idea of the modern diamond-frame bicycle still with solid or cushion tires. Then came the first pneumatic tire, then fixed to quarter-moon-shape rim by continuous strips of canvas around each side of the tire and cemented on with liquid solution. The inner tube was laced in on the inside of the cover. To repair a puncture then was some job. The valve was of the same pattern as a child's balloon squawker blow valve. Then came the "Lucas" valve, which for many years was the favorite.

Though the modern cycle was called the "safety" bicycle, I felt more safe on the ordinary, having ridden it many years and many thousands of miles. For five years to and from the office (P.O.) for duty alone I covered over 14,000 miles. On my way home to breakfast I would call at the news-stand at the railway station, ride in, rest one foot on the stall, drop my penny, pick up my Standard, ride out on to the road, release hold of my handlebar, unfold and refold the paper (the front page was all adverts then), read the news, and not touch the handlebar again till dismounting at home (one and one-half miles). The pedals being on the front wheel gave the feet the control of direction, and, despite riding one of those dangerous-looking penny-farthing bikes, I had only one bad fall that gave me serious temporary hurt, and that when racing. Of course, I had several others, some very funny. So, our friend R.B.D. will realize the bicycle, like the loom, sewing machine, engines, etc., has had its evolution.

S. A. VEALS.

Marigold P.O., Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1935.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—"The Perfect Tribute," by Mary R. S. Andrews, will be dramatized during the literature period on the School of the Air. KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—An all-request programme by Grace Moore will be broadcast during this N.B.C. period. Miss Moore will sing "Oh Dry Those Tears," "Bonjour Suzon," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Spirit Flower," "A Little Love, a Little Kiss," "When Day Is Done" and "When You're Away." Harry Jackson will direct. KJR.

6 p.m.—Harmony of all types will be featured on the programme which stars Bing Crosby, the Mills Brothers and George Stoll's Orchestra. KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m. — "L'Amour, Toujours l'Amour," "Beautiful Ohio," "Hands Across the Table" and "Alone Together" will be sung by Bernice Claire, musical comedy and picture singing star, when she appears with Isham Jones and his orchestra as guest artist. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe will summon all his Broadway hill-billies to Columbia studios to present another of those heart-rending "melderdramas." O'Keefe will take the role of Harry Horsefeathers, the dashing hero. Louis Sorin, noted radio dialect comedian, will portray the villain. Between acts, Glen Gray's Band and Annette Hanshaw will offer musical specialties. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:45 p.m.—The Colonist news flashes. CFCT

8:15 p.m.—Hal Burdick, the Night Editor, will tell how an enterprising reporter secured a story concerning two bitter enemies, one of whom saved the other's life during an episode in the California woods. KOMO.

Victoria, B.C. (1,450 Keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:15 a.m.—Tempus Fugit
8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.
8:45 a.m.—Time Flies
9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods
10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme
10:20 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man: 'Are Bats Really Blind?'
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
12:30 p.m.—Prof. Robt. M. Mobius
5:20 p.m.—Birthday Party.
8:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo.
8:30 p.m.—Sundown.
7:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.
7:45 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.
8:00 p.m.—Eight Bells.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Keys.)

1:30 p.m.—Don Pedro's Sextette.
2:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
4:15 p.m.—Don Pedro's Sextette.
4:45 p.m.—Edith Carrotheres' Programme.
5:15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
5:45 p.m.—Eb and Zeb, ET
6:15 p.m.—Stan Fields, baritone.
6:30 p.m.—Trinity Choir.
7:00 p.m.—John Christensen, baritone.
7:15 p.m.—Canadian Commonwealth Federation.
7:30 p.m.—Douglas Social Credit.
7:45 p.m.—Investment Counsel.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
8:15 p.m.—Doug Raymond's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Pride of the West Orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 Keys.)

8:15 p.m.—Famous Players Programme.
6:30 p.m.—News Varieties.
9:45 p.m.—Happy Family.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 Keys.)

5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, recording.
6:00 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network
7:30 p.m.—Department of Education, talk.
7:45 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 Keys.)

1:05 p.m.—Stock Quotations
1:15 p.m.—Betty Lee, "You Can Be Beautiful."
2:30 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty.
4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dansant.
8:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ab and Joe, banjo.
7:45 p.m.—C.R.C. News and Weather
8:00 p.m.—Ethel Howell, pianist.
8:15 p.m.—Bill Brian and June Day.

C.R.C. NETWORK

5:30 p.m.—Half 'Round the Clock, WXYZ, Detroit.
6:00 p.m.—Band of Royal 22nd Regiment; director, Capt. Chas. O'Neill, Quebec
6:20 p.m.—Hands Across the Border; soloists, orchestra; direction, Joseph Littau, N.B.C., New York
7:00 p.m.—Bons Bois, orchestra and soloists, Edmonton.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:00 p.m.—Melody Maids; director, Ina McCartney, Vancouver (Western Network).
8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
8:45 p.m.—Moonlight Melodies, Vancouver (Western Network).
9:00 p.m.—Nelson Ladies' Vocal Trio, Trail (B.C. Network).
9:15 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs., comedy act, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Orvan Silhouettes, Allan Caron, Winnipeg.
10:00 p.m.—Vancouver Theatre of the Air; director, E. V. Young (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK

KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

8:15 a.m.—Your Child.
8:30 a.m.—Three Shades of Blue; vocal trio.
8:45 a.m.—Peggy Kennan and Sandra Phillips, piano duo.
9:00 a.m.—The Story of Mary Marlin; Joan Blaine, actress.
9:15 a.m.—Honeyboy and Sassafras.
9:30 a.m.—Martha Meade Society.
9:45 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist.
10:00 a.m.—Press-Radio News.
10:05 a.m.—Army Band Concert.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Peerless Trio, songs.
12:00 noon—Oriental Gardens Orchestra.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, drama.
1:15 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy sketch.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Betty Marlowe, talk.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Pictorial, Rush Hughes.
3:15 p.m.—Gillette's Matinee, guest vocalists.
4:00 p.m.—Three Scamps, vocal trio.
4:15 p.m.—Oriental Gardens Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—You and Your Government.
4:45 p.m.—Vaughn De Leath, songs.
5:00 p.m.—Five Cards, Coquettes; Alvino Rey, guitar.
5:30 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett, baritone; Wilfred Pelletier's Orchestra; J. B. Kennedy.
6:00 p.m.—Grace Moore, soprano; Harry Jackson's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Grace Moore, soprano; Harry Jackson's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Ed Wynn, comedian; Graham McNamee, m.c.; Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Beauty Box Theatre: Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano; John Barclay, baritone; actors; Nat Shilkret's Orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Night Editor, Hal Burdick.
8:30 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra. Phil Duey, baritone.
8:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie and His Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, dramatized true stories by the Old Ranger.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:55 p.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
11:00 p.m.—Freddie Bergin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (KPO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Flo-Rito's Orchestra (KGO to Network).
11:30 p.m.—Jack Mills' Orchestra; Kay Austin (from KOMO).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KPO).

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
9:30 a.m.—Al Kavelin's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:15 a.m.—Wife Begins at 10:15 (Don Lee).
10:30 a.m.—Esther Velas' Ensemble.
10:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, tenor; Art Kassel's Orchestra
11:30 p.m.—School of Air, high school, literature—"The Perfect Tribute."
12:30 p.m.—Columbia Variety Hour.
12:45 p.m.—Easy Aces, comedy.
1:00 p.m.—Visiting the Little House
1:15 p.m.—Poetic Strings; director, Emery Deutsch.
1:30 p.m.—Dissing Up History, Horace H. F. Jayne.
1:45 p.m.—Dick Messner's Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Circus Day, Austin Peterson (Don Lee).
2:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Russell Brown, baritone.
3:45 p.m.—Frank Castle's Matinee (Don Lee).
4:00 p.m.—Louis Panico's Orchestra
4:30 p.m.—Buck Rogers in the Twenty-Fifth Century.
5:00 p.m.—Jack Teters' Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Chic Scoggin and Orchestra.
5:45 p.m.—D.S.S. Club (Don Lee).
6:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby, baritone; Boswell Sisters.
6:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra; guest artists.
7:00 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe, Annette Hanshaw, Ted Husing, Glen Gray's Casa Loma'ns.
7:30 p.m.—Emery Deutsch and His Gypsy Violin.
7:45 p.m.—Voice of the Crusader
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama
8:15 p.m.—Joe Haymes and Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Johnny Green's Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—Orville Knapp and Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—University Explorer (Don Lee).
9:30 p.m.—Leon Navara's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Everett Hoagland's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:15 p.m.—Fred Skinner, song stylist (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Dick Jergens' Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Lionel Hampton's Orchestra (Don Lee).

"Do you think news ought to be censored?"

"I do," answered Senator Sorghum emphatically. "Our literature lacks originality. News cannot fall to be more vivacious and entertaining if reporters are compelled to make it up for themselves as they go along."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY, 1935

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1935.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:05	4:29	17	7:59	4:48
2	8:05	4:30	18	7:58	4:49
3	8:05	4:31	19	7:57	4:51
4	8:05	4:32	20	7:56	4:52
5	8:05	4:33	21	7:55	4:54
6	8:04	4:34	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:04	4:35	23	7:54	4:57
8	8:04	4:36	24	7:52	4:58
9	8:04	4:37	25	7:51	5:00
10	8:03	4:38	26	7:50	5:01
11	8:03	4:40	27	7:49	5:02
12	8:02	4:41	28	7:48	5:05
13	8:02	4:42	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:01	4:44	30	7:45	5:08
15	8:00	4:45	31	7:44	5:09
16	8:00	4:47			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 29, 1885)

Burrard Inlet Notes—Business with the mills at Burrard Inlet is brisk. There are seven vessels at Hastings Mill, loading sawn lumber or spars for different parts of the world. There is only one vessel just now at Moodyville, the vessels recently there having completed their loading and gone to sea. Several more vessels are expected at Moodyville shortly.

New Racine Boat—T. C. Jones has just completed the order of J. Seeley for a six-oared racine boat for the Honolulu Racine and Yachting Club. The boat, which has beautiful lines, is forty feet long with a four-foot beam and weighs about 175 pounds. It is built entirely of native wood, and will be fitted with the Davis latest improved anti-crab rowlocks. The boat will be sent to Honolulu in time for the club's annual regatta in March.

Wellington Colliery—The water was turned into No. 3 shaft of the Wellington Colliery on Saturday evening. It will take three months to pump all the water out, but before that some portions of the mine will be in condition to work. At the present time the workings from shaft to shaft are full of gas, some of which, as it oozed out of the covering of the shafts, was collected in kegs. A lighted Clancy safety lamp was placed in the gas and was immediately extinguished.

ENGLISH BAND TO BROADCAST SOON

Ray Noble and His Orchestra Will Inaugurate Series on N.B.C. Wednesday, February 20

Ray Noble, famous English conductor, composer and pianist, has joined the American Federation of Musicians and has signed a contract to broadcast a series of weekly programmes with his own orchestra over the National Broadcasting Company networks.

Noble, equally celebrated in this country for his phonograph recordings and song hits, and his orchestra will present a twenty-six-week series of half-hour broadcasts beginning Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m., P.S.T. It will be Noble's first radio series in the United States.

WROTE MANY HITS

As a conductor and pianist, Ray Noble has directed orchestras in London and enjoys an international reputation through the sale of his phonograph recordings. As a composer he has written both the words and music of such hits as "Goodnight Sweetheart," "Love Is the Sweetest Thing," "The Very Thought of You," and dozens of others.

In the United States for the past four months he has spent most of his time since his arrival in this country in Hollywood writing songs for forthcoming pictures. He is the son of a distinguished English surgeon, a graduate of Cambridge University, and despite the fact that he has been prominent in musical circles for a number of years, still is only twenty-eight years old.

KPO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI and KDYL are the N.B.C. stations in the West broadcasting this programme.

Distracted Hubby: Bills, bills, bills! I can't face them.

Extravagant Wife: I don't want you to, my dear. I merely want you to foot them.

Fond Mother—"Now mind, Tommy, you are not to go into the next-door garden to play with Horace. He is a rude boy."

Tommy (a few minutes later)—"Horace, my mother says I'm not to come into your garden 'cos you're rude. But you come into my garden—I ain't rude."

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY, 1935

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1935.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	.....	9:54	9.8	.....	.....	18:49	2.1
2	.....	.....	10:38	10.1	.....	.....	19:28	1.9
3	.....	.....	11:07	10.4	.....	.....	20:05	0.8
4	.....	.....	11:52	10.4	.....	.....	20:44	0.2
5	.....	.....	12:39	10.2	.....	.....	21:33	0.3
6	8:20	5.6	3:50	6.4	13:28	8.8	22:08	0.6
7	6:40	8.7	10:15	7.8	14:22	8.2	22:49	1.3
8	6:58	8.7	11:20	7.2	18:25	8.3	23:38	2.3
9	7:30	8.8	12:42	6.5	18:43	7.3	.....	.....
10	0:07	3.5	7:42	8.8	13:57	5.5	18:45	9.5
11	0:40	4.8	8:05	9.1	15:09	4.6	21:30	8.2
12	1:00	3.9	8:28	9.3	16:15	3.7	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	8:48	9.4	17:15	2.8	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	8:10	8.6

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Automatic Steering Apparatus of Liner Failed to Function

Frost-Bitten Quartermaster of Death Ship Tells About Emergency Switch—Confusion in Signals Probably Directed Mohawk to Doom

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Five minutes before the liner Mohawk veered sharply into the course of the Norwegian freighter Talisman, surviving members of her crew testified today, her automatic steering apparatus broke down completely, necessitating an emergency switch to the hand steering gear.

"At 9 p.m. (the collision occured shortly before 9:30 p.m.) it was almost impossible to keep her on her course," Marty Polander quartermaster of the Mohawk, testified. He came to the inquiry from a hospitable, his hands masses of bandages. They were frostbitten.

"I reported this immediately to the third mate and he brought the deck engineer, who took the wheel, and he had as hard a time as I had. We used the wheel up to about five minutes before the collision, when I was told to put the wheel amidship.

"It was then they started steering from the steering engine compartment at the stern of the ship."

Polander also testified that a mix-up in signals might have been responsible for the collision.

He said that when the hand apparatus is used, signals from the bridge to the steering-room are necessary, and that he was "morally certain" that a confusion in signals caused the Mohawk to be directed toward disaster.

The telegraph for the hand system, he testified, was marked by old style commands, which meant that if it was set for port, the ship would go to starboard.

He was positive, he stated, that he saw the telegraph placed starboard, which would have brought the Mohawk toward the Talisman if the signal was not understood properly.

ANOTHER INQUIRY

Another Federal inquiry into the disaster, in which forty-five lives were lost, was under way at the offices of United States Attorney Martin Conboy.

Conboy's assistants secretly questioned Capt. Edmund Wang, of the freighter Talisman, and other members of his crew.

It was said the radio logs of eighty-six vessels and of coastwise stations will be examined before the end of the week.

Louis Parry, second assistant engineer of the Mohawk, a rangy seaman, testified that a year ago during cold weather the Ward chartered liner had difficulty with her automatic steering apparatus.

Members of the inquiry board questioned witnesses extensively about the glycerine in the system, apparently seeking to determine whether water had leaked into it.

There was a hint during the questioning that the members of the board suspected that the memoers of the Mohawk crew had been "coached" by attorneys for the Ward Line, one witness was required to testify he had not been told what to say by attorneys for the line.

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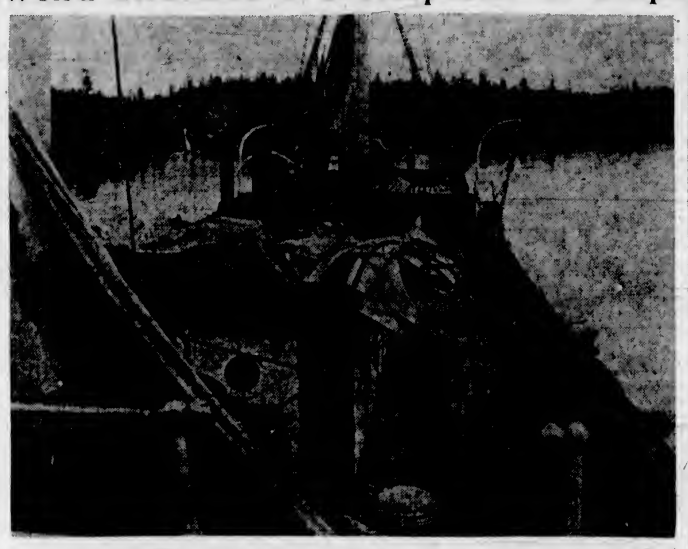

Caught in a gale 150 miles from the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca in the year 1903, the bark Abbey Palmer was buffetted so badly by wind and sea all her masts were carried away. Her crew could not get her anywhere, nor could they leave her without boats. Fortunately the British freighter Vermont happened along and put a line aboard the damaged vessel, towing her into Esquimalt. She was there for several months while repairs were being made. The Abbey Palmer is now the Star of England, the ship that is lying alongside the Island Tug & Barge Company's dock.

TRAINMEN GET TRESTLE BUILT

Regular Service Established on E. & N. Line—Train Northbound Today

Trains on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo division of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be rolling out of Victoria on regular schedules from today, James Macfarlane, Canadian Pacific agent, stated here last evening. The train arrived here last night and will leave on the northbound run at the regular hour of departure this morning.

Getting the service back to normal with so little delay and inconvenience was the result of some smart work on the part of E. & N. engineers and repair gangs. On Friday last five hundred feet of track were washed out at Mile 7.1, near Langford Lake, by flood water. Working night and day since under the direction of Superintendent J. A. Kennedy and Chief Engineer W. M. Stoke, the break in the road was crossed with a trestle, enabling the traffic to get under way again yesterday afternoon.

During the worst part of the flood conditions services on the line have been operated pretty much without cessation to points beyond Duncan. Only on one occasion, it is understood, was a train behind time.

Visitor: "Who is that gentleman?"
Host: "Ah, that's a great man! He's one of the 10,000 foremost writers of our day."

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Mist; rain; southeast, strong; 29.94; 48; rough.
PACHENA — Rain; southeast; strong; 30.02; 48; moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Rain; squally; east; light; 29.97; moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; southeast; strong; 30.08; rough.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
HAURAKI—Bound Vancouver; 790 miles from Vancouver.
ROCHELLE—San Francisco to Vancouver; ninety miles from Victoria.
OAKWORTH — Bound Vancouver; 785 miles from Vancouver.
WOYO MARU—Bound William Head; 1,100 miles west of Estevan.
SOMPRESBY — Bound Vancouver; 480 miles from Cape Flattery.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF ROSE LAKE
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skeena steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Monday, 9:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday 3:15 p.m.

ANYOX, PREMIER AND STEWART
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 1:15 a.m.

SATURNA
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.
Mails close 10 p.m. 21st each month, and 8 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.
Mails close 8 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.
Mails close 8 a.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.
Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and at 5 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 12 midnight daily; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 1:30 daily from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria at 5.35 a.m. daily from Seattle.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Saturday only at 8:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive from Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Sunday only, 11:15 p.m.
VICTORIA-WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 8 p.m.
VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Ss. Princess Norah will leave for Northern British Columbia and Alaska ports on January 26, February 8 and February 22 at 9 p.m.
VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 5 p.m. for Quathiaski Cove. Princess Vancouver every Monday night for Stewart and way ports; Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart; Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert.
VANCOUVER - QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver at 4 p.m. every second Saturday.
SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Ms Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay week days except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesdays, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay Sundays only, at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor, Sundays only, at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Line ferry will leave Sidney daily at 1:30 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 12. Due at Yokohama, January 26; Shanghai, January 29; Honkong, February 1.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 19. Due at Yokohama, February 1; Shanghai, February 5; Honkong, February 8.
†HIYE MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 23. Due at Yokohama, February 6.
*PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 23. Due at Shanghai, February 11; Honkong, February 14.
†TYNDAREUS (via Vancouver)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 26. Due at Yokohama, February 11.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., February 2. Due at Yokohama, February 15; Shanghai, February 19; Honkong, February 22.
†Mail for Japan only.
*Mail for Shanghai, Canton and Honkong.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 13. Due at Wellington, February 4; Sydney, February 9.
NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 30. Due at Auckland, February 18; Sydney, February 23.

British Mails

SS. HAMBURG (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 21.
SS. MANHATTAN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 24.
SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 26.
SS. CHAMPLAIN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 27.
SS. NEW YORK (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 28.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 25 and 27.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 30, February 13 and 27, and March 13 and 17.
Ti-ell to Prince Rupert only.
Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
IXION—China and Japan, January 28.
PACIFIC PIONEER — United Kingdom, January 29.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, January 31.

TO DEPART
NIAGARA — Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 30.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 11 and 25, and February 8.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., January 18 and 29.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 16, 22, 23 and 27, and February 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12.
SS. NIAGARA (Direct)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 30.

SHIPS FIXED FOR LUMBER

Number Coming—Weser and Rochelle In—Pioneer and Niagara Due

During the next week there will be a considerable movement of lumber from the assembly plant at Ogden Point, according to King Brothers, who have a number of ships listed to arrive.

To load 400,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, the British freighter Hoperange docked alongside the piers early yesterday morning. Tomorrow three ships are due for lumber cargo. They are the Anglo-African, to discharge at Shanghai; the Benledi, for the United Kingdom, and the Stassfurt, also for ports in the British Isles.

Early in February the local firm expects the Brandon to take lumber cargo for the United Kingdom; the Neptunian, to lift lumber for Australia, and the Balpamelas, to load the commodity for the United Kingdom.

To take on frozen salmon for Europe, the German ship Weser tied up alongside Ogden Point Piers shortly after 9 o'clock last evening. The vessel continued to Mainland ports early this morning.

From California ports, the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Rochelle was expected to berth in the Inner Harbor at 6 o'clock this morning. She had freight for several docks, King Brothers, agents for the ship, stated yesterday.

King Brothers also expect the Pacific Pioneer in tomorrow morning from United Kingdom ports. The combined freight and passenger liner has passengers and freight for Northwest ports. She will continue to Vancouver on completing her business at this port. She will dock at Rithet Piers.

Bound for Australia by way of Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara will be here for a short time tomorrow afternoon. The Niagara is due to arrive at Rithet's dock at 4 o'clock and scheduled to sail southbound at 5:30 o'clock.

Heavy gales are retarding the search for the Japanese freighter Hokuman Maru. The Ss. Salvage King and the search plane are at Winter Harbor, Quatsino Sound. Weather permitting, the abandoned vessel will be looked for today.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP). — Donaldson Line freighter Modavia is in port to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and is loading considerable grain, general and lumber for United Kingdom. Capt. W. E. Mitchell, well known here as her master, having commanded the vessel during all her years to this port, reported a good voyage up from Panama Canal, but rough weather on the Atlantic. The ship landed several thousand cases of fresh fruits and vegetables from California.

Boeing Aircraft plant on Coal Harbor has obtained the contract to extensively refit the famous rum-runner Hurry Home. This vessel was recently sold by customs' auction and purchased by Capt. D. Sim. The vessel, completed, will have a speed of twelve knots, and will be used as a fish carrier, specializing in bringing troll-caught salmon from Queen Charlotte Islands.

Boelings also are repairing the $4,000 speedboat Playa Isla, of Horseshoe Bay. The vessel was blown ashore and sunk there in the recent gale, but has been refloated and taken to the repair yards.

Progress is being satisfactorily made in construction of the new fisheries patrol tender, now in frame at the yards. This vessel will be known as Bonilla Rock 2, and is to be ready for commission on March 15.

Blue Funnel Line Ss. Tyndareus has arrived to complete for the Orient and will sail February 1.

Ss. Forthbridge has arrived at New Westminster to load for Japan and United Ocean Transport.

Burrard Drydock Co. had Ss. Cardena, of Union Steamships, Ltd., on drydock today for cleaning and painting; Ms. Arnham is on the big floating dock for rudder repairs. It is expected she will be at the shipyards for a week, undergoing repairs of the damage she sustained in a gale off the West Coast last week. Ms. Heranger is painting and cleaning; Ms. Langleecrag has had a new shaft and propeller fitted and is undergoing some minor repairs. The Dutch Ms. Bintang is cleaning, painting and having her tailshaft rewooded.

Lloyd's surveyor, and a diver have gone to Englewood to look over the steamer Anglo-Peruvian, which is reported to have sustained some rudder damage. Whether she will have to be drydocked when she arrives here on January 30 will be decided after examination by the diver at Englewood.

Admiral Peoples Will Operate To Alaska Ports

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP). — Purchase of the widely known passenger ship Admiral Peoples from the Pacific Steamship Lines was announced here today by the Northland Transportation Company. She is the fourth ship purchased by that line in the past eighteen months for service between here and Alaska.

The Admiral Peoples will be brought from San Francisco for overhaul and the installation of cold storage compartments to start service about April 1. The Admiral Peoples, ex-Mary Weems, was brought to this Coast for Portland-California service.

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—Captain C. P. Batson, of Steveston, picturesque figure in British Columbia fishing circles, died today.

He came here in 1889 from Grand Manan, N.S., and became associated with the Nanaimo Fish & Bait Co. Later he was interested in salmon fishing. He was one of the most aggressive champions of white fishermen against Orientals.

SHIP CAUGHT IN ICE PACK

Captain, Chief Engineer and Cook Reach Edmonton by Airplane

EDMONTON, Jan. 28 (CP).—Jubilant at reaching civilization after eight lonely months in the Arctic, five and a half of them on the ice-locked ship, Captain C. H. Roberts, Vancouver, and two of his crew of the marooned Hudson's Bay Company motor vessel Margot A., climbed stiffly out of an airplane here yesterday after completing a three-day flight from Letty Harbor, on the wind-swept Arctic coast.

With them they brought word of the sinking of the Canadian-Alaskan motor vessel Hazel off the shore of Banks Island during a terrific storm last Summer, and the marooning of three others of the same trading company's vessels around Cambridge Bay in September.

PRAISED PILOT

Captain Roberts, Chief Engineer W. Weidmann, of Vancouver, and H. J. Laroque, Fort Smith, ship's cook, were loud in their praise of Pilot Stanley McMillan and Air Engineer Bob Hodgins, who made the hazardous flight across the Arctic desert to the lonely Letty Harbor in their MacKenzie Air Service monoplane to rescue them.

When the plane landed the seamen climbed out and welcomed the little group of spectators, newspaper men and airport officials as if they were long lost brothers. Then they bundled into an auto and headed for downtown hotels to indulge in their first real bath in ten months.

They told of their long, weary, sometimes perilous trip of rescue after the ice caught their ship on September 15. "We played bridge and cards a lot, listened to the radio in the Hudson's Bay Company trading post and usually took a walk every day to keep fit," Captain Roberts said. "I'm very glad to be out."

FIRST EXPERIENCE

Although this was the captain's first experience in the Arctic Sea, he has been operating boats for years on the Pacific Coast. He has a wife and family in Vancouver. "We were on our way back to our headquarters at Tuktoyamtuk, in the mouth of the Mackenzie River, after taking supplies to posts along the coast as far as Coppermine, and we had reached Letty Harbor about half way back westward when the Winter tightened and the sea froze in," he related. The freeze came so suddenly they were unable to beach their Diesel-powered motor vessel before the ice caught it fast.

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WASHOUT IS NOW CLEAR

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progress in the repairing of the partial breakdown of its service due to burst cable coverings. The absence of rain over the week-end aided materially.

BETTER CONDITIONS

From every point on the Island came reports of better conditions. Shawnigan, Florence, Langford and Cowichan Lakes have dropped from their high levels reached toward the end of last week, while the Koksilah River and the Cowichan River, Up-Island, and Colquitz River on the Saanich Peninsula are now within their own banks at most points along their courses.

Major H. S. Relph, former deputy commissioner of the Reparations Commission, was the first Victorian to get through the train blockade on the Fraser River. He accomplished this by making a detour from Kamloops, leaving the train there and going by taxi via Armstrong, Vernon, Osoyoos and across the border through Oroville, Wash. The trip was a hazardous one and replete with thrilling moments.

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ST. ALBAN'S

The St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. held a successful court whist drive when the winners were as follows: Mrs. E. Bridges, ladies' first; Miss V. Ovenden, ladies' second; Mr. H. Bossom, gentlemen's first; Mr. J. Davey, gentlemen's second. A dance will be held in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday, February 6, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

ST. COLUMBA

The St. Columba Association will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Foster, Wellington Road. All members and other young people interested are invited to attend.

PASSAGE OF BILLS SEEN

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will result in the first division. At the 11 o'clock adjournment hour it was still under consideration.

In contrast, the rest of the day, devoted to private members' legislation, was drab and colorless.

The Government, said the Minister of Justice, could not be accused of delaying the reform legislation.

IN QUICK SUCCESSION

The first bill, establishing unemployment insurance, would be introduced tomorrow, and others would follow as quickly as possible. Considering the fact that Parliament opened only a week ago, this was a remarkable record.

All haste would be employed in submitting the measure to the House, Mr. Guthrie promised, adding that the Liberal leader's plea "did not ring true" when he demanded more speed.

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SAYS BONDS DISAPPEARED

Nearly Million and Half Lost by Messenger While in Bank

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—The disappearance of $1,456,000 in Government bonds, on consignment from the Bank of Manhattan, was reported tonight to police.

A messenger and two guards, entrusted with the bonds and who reported their loss to the bank, were detained for questioning.

The bonds were fully covered by insurance. Government agencies, banks and dealers were notified to stop payment.

Neither the bank nor police would give the names of the messenger and guards. O. G. Alexander, vice-president, said the messenger was between fifty and fifty-five years old and had been an employee for a number of years.

AT FIRST STOP

When the messenger left the bank he had a wallet of deliveries, containing the missing securities, and his first stop was at Devine & Company. The vice-president said the messenger told the following story:

"At Devine & Company, the messenger took from his wallet the packages for delivery there. He stepped away from the cashier's window in the small delivery room and waited for his receipt. He placed the wallet on a counter ledge as he waited.

"The cashier called out: 'Bank of Manhattan, your cheque is ready.' The messenger stepped up to the cashier's window, got his receipt, stepped back for the package and found it missing."

PARTED FROM GUARD

The messenger, Alexander said, was accompanied to the delivery room by the two guards. One of them remained with the messenger. The other went downstairs in the Devine offices to have some cheques certified. Alexander said the messenger asked the guard to do this errand for him to save time.

Court of Appeal
Victoria Sittings

B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. (R) vs. Montreal Trust Co. (A)—This was an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Court of Appeal.

This action involved a claim for interest payable under a mortgage. The amount for which judgment was given was less than £500. Rule 2(a) of the Privy Council rules provides for an appeal to the Privy Council as of right where the matter in dispute amounts to £500 or upwards.

Counsel for appellant argued that, though judgment was given for an amount less than £500, that amount represented interest and consequently the principal amounting to more than £500 was affected. The application came within the provisions of the rule in that the appeal involved, directly or indirectly, some claim or question to or respecting property, or some civil right amounting to or of the value of £500 or upwards. There was property involved of a greater value than the minimum provided in the rule. The ordinary meaning of the words in the rule included rights arising from a contract. The judgment for payment of interest carried with it a liability to pay the principal.

Counsel for respondent submitted that the principal payable under the mortgage was not the property involved in the suit. The collateral effect of the judgment or a contingent loss could not be taken into consideration when the right to appeal depends upon a pecuniary loss of a value less than the minimum fixed by the rule.

The Court of Appeal (Macdonald, C.J.B.C., dissenting) in granting leave held that, directly or indirectly, the full amount payable under the mortgage was involved in the appeal. In any case the question came within the meaning of the words "or otherwise" in Rule 2(b), which permits an appeal when the question involved is of "great general or public importance or otherwise." It would be unjust to refuse leave upon the technical objection that a small sum only was due for interest when a large sum for principal is also at stake.

J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for appellant; H. A. Bourne for respondent.

McGee vs. McGee—This action involved a claim by one group of beneficiaries under a will against another group, and the construction of a will governing an estate worth approximately $140,000. Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted as of course, and an argument took place as to the amount of the security to be given.

Counsel for appellants submitted that their financial position was such that unless the necessity for giving security was waived or the security fixed only at a nominal amount, they would be deprived of their right of appeal. Application could not be made to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal in forma pauperis, but if the full amount of security were required, appellants would be put to the additional expense of a further application so to proceed, which would have to be made to the Privy Council.

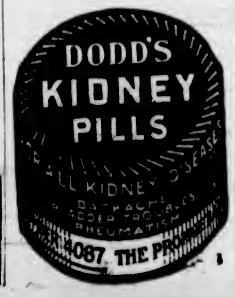
Counsel for the executors submitted that the fixing of a nominal amount was not contemplated in the rules. The maximum amount of £500 could only be reduced if it can be shown that the costs would not amount to that sum. The court had no power to make an order fixing the nominal amount of $250 suggested by appellants, which was in effect the granting of leave to appeal in forma pauperis. In fixing such an amount there would be no indemnity.

Counsel for respondents argued that it was open to appellants to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and the greater expense of an appeal to the Privy Council would be avoided.

Counsel for appellants, in reply, submitted that the bond for $500 required in the Supreme Court of Canada could not be supplied by appellants, who would, therefore, be precluded from an appeal to that Court.

The Court of Appeal ordered security to be furnished in the sum of £200, it being open to appellants to apply for leave to appeal in forma paperis as they might be advised.

G. E. McCrossan, K.C., for appellants; J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for respondents; A. Bull, K.C., for executors.



MAKES ATTACK ON MACDONALD

Glasgow Laborite Hurls Abuse at Prime Minister at Reopening of House

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Disorders broke out tonight in the House of Commons following a violent verbal attack on Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald over the new nationalized dole system.

Scores of men and women in the public gallery, aroused by shouts of "Down with the Unemployment Act!" had to be ejected with force, producing such a clamor that members on the floor could not hear each other for twenty minutes.

With the greatest difficulty, the gallery was cleared of men and women who joined in the melee. No one was reported injured.

Laborite George Buchanan, a Scotsman from Glasgow, hurled abuse at Prime Minister MacDonald during acrid debate on the new dole board set-up.

It was a violent reopening of Parliament, which reconvened only today after the holiday recess. It placed unexpected emphasis on the Government's relief efforts, recently organized to take over administration of the dole system from local administrations.

CHARGE DENIED

Government supporters denied Buchanan's charge that the new dole set-up would reduce the amounts that unemployed persons would receive.

The reconvening of Parliament today, with international and domestic political angles in the foreground, promised stormy sessions to come.

Although not a Parliamentary matter, the forthcoming conversations at the Foreign Office with France's Premier, Pierre Etienne Flandin, and Pierre Laval, Foreign Minister, are regarded with prime interest. The French statesmen will come to London on Thursday for two days of talk with the British Government.

CHARGES COMPANY IS PLOTTING HIS DEATH

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Long said the uprising against him had been "squelched" by his militia, and blamed it upon higher-ups of the Standard Oil, with whom he recently engaged in a controversy over newly-enacted oil tax laws.

Feeling ran high in the neighboring parishes of Iberville, West Baton Rouge and East and West Feliciana, officials of which were named at a long-conducted court hearing Saturday as plotters in a conspiracy to assassinate him.

Seven companies of the National Guardsmen encamped on the state house grounds. The city and parish remained under strict martial law.

Announcements

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City and District

Lifeboat Society—To elect directors and present reports, the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association will hold its annual general meeting next Monday at 8 p.m. in Speedie's Cafe.

To Conduct Meeting—Charles H. Judd, of Vancouver, district secretary of the China Inland Mission, will conduct the monthly C.I.M. meeting in the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock this evening.

Anniversary Thursday — To celebrate its fifty-second anniversary, the Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold a roll call meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m., at its headquarters on Broad Street.

Home Burned—The home of Edward Butt, Glen Lake Road, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. A hastily-organized bucket brigade, however, managed to save the outbuildings.

Meeting Postponed — The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, which was scheduled to be held tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 5, at 8 o'clock.

Federated Council Meeting—There will be a meeting of the Federated Council of Youth tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Whitfield.

Licences Due—The city licence inspector warned owners of dogs yesterday that licences were now due. The end of the month marks the end of the thirty-day grace period allowed in this connection.

Rotary Luncheon — Due to the Empress Hotel requiring the ballroom for another purpose on Thursday, the Rotary Club luncheon on that day will be held at Spencer's private dining-room.

Money Stolen — By forcing their way into the premises of H. Lovick, wholesale magazine distributor, at 708 Humbolt Street, early yesterday morning, thieves stole $33.19 in cash, five compasses, two baseballs, ten watches, eight flashlights and five handlights, it was reported to police.

First Home of Year—Permit for the first home to be built in Victoria this year was issued by Duncan K. Kennedy, city building inspector, yesterday, to John A. Stone, of Duncan, who will build a five-roomed stucco house on Burleith Avenue, at an estimated cost of $2,500.

Duck Season Closed—Provincial game officials drew attention yesterday to the fact that the shooting season on ducks closes today, January 29. In other years the season extended to the last day of the month, but the date was advanced two days this year, it is stated.

Appointments Made—Hezekiah A. Bryant, of Fernie, was appointed as stipendiary magistrate for Kootenay County and deputy registrar in the Supreme and County Courts for that area, by provincial order yesterday. John R. Sherwood, of Hudson's Hope, became a justice of the peace.

Sessional Staffs—Sessional staffs of stenographers, ushers and pages will be announced by Mr. Speaker Perry today, after virtual completion of the lists yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. The second session of the Eighteenth Legislature of the Province will open on February 12, with formal ceremony.

Will Review Books—A new series of weekly meetings will be started at the C.C.F. headquarters, 724 Fort Street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Each week a book on a subject of current interest will be reviewed. The first will be Leon Trotsky's "Russian Revolution." The public is invited.

Adopt Electrical Code—The Province adopted a new electrical energy inspection code yesterday, based on the Canadian Engineering Standards Association's code, with some reservations. Regulations based on the code will apply in provincial and municipal inspections of electrical apparatus and circuits.

Will Meet Tonight—The Douglas Social Credit Group will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in room 402, Union Building, when Capt. John Bowen-Colthurst, of Sooke, will give an address on "Douglas Social Credits," and Rev. F. W. McKinnon will speak on "The New Deliverance." All advocates of monetary reform are cordially invited to attend.

Change Divorce Rules—Additional means whereby trial judges can enforce their decrees in divorce issues were added by the Provincial Government yesterday to regulations passed in 1925. From now on in divorce issues, decrees of the court may be enforced in the same manner as are judgments; and non-monetary orders by process of execution, which is understood to imply imprisonment as in "contempt" proceedings.

Municipal Meetings—The first meetings of the 1935 municipal councils in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will be held on Thursday. Saanich and Esquimalt councils will meet at 8 p.m., while the Oak Bay council will convene at 5:15 p.m. The Oak Bay School Board will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock to consider 1935 estimates, while Saanich and Esquimalt boards will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Veteran Kept Word—Another British Columbia veteran completed his soldiers' housing agreement with the Province and Vancouver City yesterday, being now entitled to the benefit of the free grant of $300 set aside by the Province, where the letter and spirit of the contract have been kept to the full. The beneficiary in this instance is Richard Hale Davies, of 1247 Kent Road, Vancouver, who has fulfilled all the terms and conditions under which the housing loan was made.

Violated Regulations—In the city police court yesterday, a local barber was $10 for having violated the regulations under the Health Act of the province, which forbids the use of a towel in shaving which had been previously used, without having been washed. A second alleged offence of the same kind against another barber shop was before the court nearly all afternoon. The hearing will be continued this morning. The prosecutions were conducted by the British Coulmbia Barbers' Association.

Remanded Case—In the city police court yesterday morning, Magistrate Jay granted a remand in the hearing of the charge against Clifford Dawley of having attempted to break and enter the Dominion Theatre. The remand was requested by C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, who said that the adjournment was sought for the purpose of getting results of certain examinations made in Vancouver. He asked for a remand until Thursday, when a date for the hearing might be set. P. R. Leighton, who appeared for the accused, consented to the delay.

Counsel Is Absent—When the case of Mrs. Ardah Campbell, charged with having broken seven plate glass panes in the city relief office, was called in the city police court yesterday, A. J. Patton, on behalf of Stuart Henderson, counsel for the accused, asked for a remand as Mr. Henderson had gone to Ottawa to appear before the Supreme Court of Canada. C. L. Harrison said he would not object to a reasonable remand, but would oppose an unreasonable one. The hearing was remanded until February 4 and in the meantime Mr. Patton is to get in touch with Mr. Henderson.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

On this January 29, envy may be the pernicious prevailing cause of friendly relationships becoming strained, so it will be wise through action or speech to avoid arousing it. Be watchful that a stranger does not take unfair advantage, after awakening your sympathy. Charity should be bestowed with discrimination. The use of good judgment should regulate purchasing on this date, otherwise you may find that what you acquire at a low price is hardly worth what was demanded for it, and for very little more greater value might be secured. You may be surprised by some form of social attention that will terminate in a delightful manner. A package or letter might also help brighten your day in a very agreeable way. This is an auspicious day for any form of social entertainment. Married and engaged couples, as well as suitors, will be happier if they make up their minds to be thoroughly agreeable if asked to do something which might make the evening pleasant for the other one.

If a woman and January 29 is your birthday, it might prove profitable if you will realize it pays at times to listen to advice. Stubbornness is a fault that causes a lot of trouble, so avoid it. You should be very lucky in business matters. Money might possibly come to you in an easy manner; be careful it does not go in a similar way. Marriage should play an important part in your life and be the means of securing a great deal of happiness. As a professional shopper or buyer, public stenographer, or writer of short stories, you might be able to establish an enviable reputation.

The child born on January 29 may, when it reaches its teens, display a great deal of artistic ability. This should receive encouragement by arranging for its proper training.

If a man and January 29 is your natal day, you have an unusual amount of grit and determination, both of which will stand you in good stead in your business or professional career. If you marry it might pay you to discuss your problems with your wife, providing you have faith in her business judgment, for sometime a woman's intuition is better than a man's. You should be able to overcome what might appear to be serious obstacles, and by perseverance become a decided financial success. Army life, the school or lecture platform, literature and engineering may offer the best mediums through which gratifying results can be obtained.

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C.N.R. Capital Structure Is Under Review

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP).—Consideration is being given to a revision of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways by the board of trustees and in due course a report will be submitted to Parliament, Minister of Railways R. J. Manion told the House of Commons tonight.

On this assurance from the Minister, A. E. Munn (Liberal, Vancouver North) withdrew a resolution which would have requested the trustees to consider the matter.

BANDIT ESCAPES BY LEAPING FROM TRAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 28 (AP). — City detectives announced late today that Robert Pringle, being taken to Houston to face a charge of holding up a mail carrier at New Gulf, last June, escaped from Deputy United States Marshal Steve Maretta, of Sacramento, Cal., by leaping from a Southern Pacific train window here.

Better Times

The Crown Life Annual Report for 1934 is a striking indication of the improvement of business conditions generally and of the outstanding progress which this Company, in particular, is making as evidenced by the following facts:

Assets	
First Mortgages on Real Estate	40%
Government and Municipal Bonds	26%
Public Utility and Industrial Bonds	5%
Preferred and Common Stocks	2%
Loans on Company's Policies	16%
Home Office and Other Real Estate	3%
Cash and Other Assets	8%
	100%
Average Rate of Interest Earned 5.79%	

	1933	1934
New Policies Issued	$25,691,247.00	$29,305,916.00
Insurance in Force	138,821,915.00	147,861,463.00
Cash Income	5,400,978.24	5,963,075.67
Assets	18,893,081.76	21,084,899.04
Capital and Surplus	1,133,107.45	1,370,934.95

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The Bank of Nova Scotia Stresses Need for Balanced Budgets and Unshackling of Fetters to World Trade

President J. A. McLeod Warns That Ever-Growing Debt Inevitably Brings Day of Reckoning

General Manager H. F. Patterson Invites Greater Appreciation as to Operations of a Bank

Mr. J. A. McLeod, President of The Bank of Nova Scotia, addressing the 103rd Annual Meeting of the shareholders at Halifax on the 23rd instant, spoke as follows:

"In reviewing the Bank's one hundred and third year of activity, I need not state that conditions last year were very much better than those of 1933. Trade (both external and internal) was much better; losses in business have been fewer; the margin of profit has been more encouraging to business enterprise.

"Best of all, with this expansion of business activity, the numbers of unemployed wage-earners in this country have been greatly lessened; for the working force of Canadian industry has grown, step by step, with the recent development of business.

"It is to be regretted that this improvement in general business has not yet been fully reflected in the commercial activities of the banks. As is not unusual in the first stages of business recovery, there has been a relative absence of demand for commercial loans. The banks—which naturally regard the financing of commercial enterprise as one of their prime functions—have, therefore, been led increasingly, during the last few years, to purchase securities of high grade but of low yield. Inevitably, during that period, there has been a sharp reduction in the rate of interest obtainable on their earning assets. In accordance with this situation, dividend disbursements have no less inevitably been reduced; as also the rate of interest paid on deposits.

"I need not add that, in the face of these developments, there has been no curtailment in the range of services rendered by the banks, to business and the public generally.

"There is, however, no need for me to stress the point. Under the circumstances, and having regard to the present low rates of interest (of which I shall have more to say presently), your Directors feel that there are good grounds for satisfaction in the Report, and believe that the Shareholders will concur with them in this view.

"Since the situation of this Bank is to be discussed fully by the General Manager this morning, I propose instead to discuss problems of a more general character.

Extent of the Recent Improvement in Canada

"Let me return, for a moment, to the subject of re-employment. A very careful estimate, made in our own Office, places the number of workers actually employed in this Dominion (excluding agriculture and the public services) at about 1,735,000, on an average, in the twelve months of 1934. This compares well with an estimate of our employed working force, at an average of about 1,535,000 during the twelve months of 1933. We may take it, therefore, that about 200,000 of our people have been re-employed in the meanwhile; an increase, from one year to the next, of no less than 13%.

"For many workers, a return to the mill, the forge or the shop has not meant liberation from enforced economies. Nations do not recover in a day from an ordeal, such as that which we have been compelled to meet. Nevertheless, the return to self-support on the part of so many, the re-inforcement of personal self-respect that this involves, must be recognized as blessings for which, as a people, we should be profoundly thankful.

"Nor have the benefits of recent progress been confined to the wage-earners. The farmer, who does not (in the nature of his activities) suffer from unemployment, was affected seriously when, some years ago, the price of his produce declined and his net earnings disappeared. But 1934 saw welcome increases in the price of farm produce. On an average—though there was a sad exception in the drought-stricken areas of the West—farmers' cash incomes expanded quite considerably. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has estimated the combined values of our field crops, in 1934, at $536,500,000—an increase of almost $113,000,000 over the corresponding figure for 1933.

The Railway Problem Still Urgent

"We should, however, be deceiving ourselves if we were rashly to conclude, because there has been so marked an improvement in the domestic condition of business—an improvement shared by farm and factory—that all is, therefore, well.

"We still face domestic problems as serious as those that confronted us two years ago, when the depression was at its worst. Despite heavy taxation, governmental and municipal, budgets are still unbalanced. More especially, we have as a nation, been obliged for years past to find about a million dollars per week, in order to meet the continuing deficit of our National Railways. Today we must still find a million dollars per week—indeed, this is an understatement of the figure. These enormous sums of money can come only from one source—the pockets of the people of Canada. There is no man in this country capable of facing facts, who believes that we can carry this burden indefinitely.

"Most of the remedies that have recently been proposed look to further economies in railroad operation to relieve us of it. In this connection, I have no doubt that the great weight of public opinion favors the realization of every possible economy. But while dwelling on this point, it is only proper that I should sound a note of warning. So long as the volume of business, that is offered to the railways of Canada, remains as small as it is now, we cannot hope—merely by means of economical administration—to make an end of our railway deficits. The railways need economy; but no less urgent is their need for a greater traffic volume.

"Marked increase in the volume of traffic can only be the result of a marked expansion in the volume of the country's trade generally. This can scarcely be brought about, by measures affecting our domestic market alone. We can scarcely hope for further marked expansion in this country's aggregate of business, unless and until the conditions are brought about, which will greatly stimulate the traffic through our ports.

"I shall have something to say, presently, regarding the strangulation of the world's trade, which we have witnessed during the past few years, and its consequences, direct and indirect. It suffices here to remark that there have been no more unfortunate victims than the Canadian railways, of the passion for economic nationalism, which has been dominating and still, in a measure, dominates the world.

Unusual Condition in the Money Market

"One reason, I suspect, why we are not more greatly alarmed at the railway deficits, is to be found in the low rates of interest at which governments can now borrow. From the standpoint of a borrowing government, such rates of interest are, of course, most welcome; for they make possible economies in financing and re-financing that offset, to quite a considerable extent, the current growth in the dead-weight burden of debt—but an ever growing debt inevitably brings a day of reckoning.

"Two quite important features connected with this situation should, however, be realized. Firstly, the current situation in the money markets of the world is to some extent an artificial one. In a number of countries, simultaneously, governments have used every means in their power to make funds as cheap as possible. Secondly, their efforts to make money cheap have coincided with an absence of demand for new capital on the part of industry—a reflection in the money market of depressed industrial conditions and lack of confidence as to the future.

"The fact that, so far, it has been possible to cover the railway deficit and other deficits by borrowing (and so to meet our public obligations without undue difficulty), should not blind us to the dangers that are inherent in a continuance of this procedure.

The Lull in the Process of Recovery

"Moreover, though there has been a very pronounced improvement in the general condition of business since February, 1933, we must not forget that the process of business recovery has, itself, been faltering in recent months.

"It is true that (when each of these years is considered as a whole), business was much better during 1934 than during 1933. But improvement did not continue throughout 1934.

"By the reckoning of our own Office I find that from the low point of February, 1933, till March, 1934—that is, in the space of thirteen months—Canadian business improved by nearly 30%. Few countries, if any, can claim a better record during this period.

"But—and this is a fact not lightly to be passed over—since March of last year, while the gains previously made have not been lost, there has been no further all-round improvement. Broadly speaking, we stand now just where we stood ten months ago.

"We cannot afford to stop at this point. We need still to support a considerable proportion of our population, which is destitute. We still produce wealth on a scale far less than our economic capacity. While, undoubtedly, times are better than they were, we cannot regard the conditions that confront us in the first weeks of 1935 as being, in any true sense of the word, satisfactory.

Continued Artificial Strangulation of Trade

"We suffer still (in company with most other countries) from a handicap which, if it be not removed, is fatal to prosperity. The trade of the world (and that includes our own external trade, so vital to the welfare of this Dominion), is still bound fast in restrictive shackles.

"These are so complex and intricate, that the man in the street is still far from realizing their destructive influence upon his own welfare. But, whether conscious of them or not, he still suffers every day from their effects.

"I will not attempt to describe here the mesh of tariffs, quota regulations, manipulations of currencies, exchange controls and exchange clearing arrangements, by means of which all international trade, including our own, is being hampered today. No language at my command could exaggerate the destructive influence of these restrictions, or the need for removing them as soon as possible.

"All countries, including our own, have played a part in weaving this mesh of repressive measures. All are more or less responsible for the present obstacles to trade. All must co-operate in the removal of them if the commerce of nations is again to start moving freely.

"It is still true to say that we are only moving in world commerce two-thirds of the goods that were so moved five years ago. It logically follows from this that a large proportion of the workers employed in the world's export industries five years ago—workers who should now be making goods for exchange one with another—remain unemployed at present.

Our Close Concern With Europe

"This condition presses hard upon all countries, but upon some it presses with peculiar severity.

"The countries that I have in mind are, more especially, the so-called 'Gold Bloc' countries and Germany.

"While the trade of almost all other countries has recovered somewhat during the past eighteen months, that of the 'Gold Bloc' countries and Germany continues ominously to shrink. The persistent decline in these countries' exports menaces the general recovery that has been made elsewhere, because in the absence of sales of their products in the markets of the world, they cease to be purchasers.

"We Canadians have been so fortunate, relatively to some of the people of other countries, that we find it hard to realize the strains which threaten several of the nations concerned in this continued shrinkage; and threaten, as well, the peace of Europe.

"For example, comparing January, 1934, with October, 1934 (the latest month for which price statistics in all of these countries have become available), we find that outside the 'Gold Bloc' area, market prices have been generally buoyant. In Britain the level of wholesale prices experienced practically no change; in Canada, the wholesale price index rose by nearly 2%; and in the United States there was a corresponding rise of almost 7%. Even in Germany, beset by chronic shortage of foreign exchange, wholesale prices rose by nearly 5%. But in France (which is the main strength of the 'Gold Bloc') the wholesale price index fell, during this ten month period, by very nearly 12%.

"If we study the wholesale prices of France during the whole of the depression, we find a progressive and almost unbroken fall of wholesale prices which is simply staggering. The proportion of decline from March, 1929, till October, 1934, was no less than 45%; and, so far as we now know, the downward movement is continuing at present. What it has meant to the business of France, is better imagined than described.

"The rigid maintenance of the franc on the foreign exchanges, in accordance with its legal gold content, is, of course, one of the main reasons for the shrinkage of French export trade; for French export prices, in terms of other countries' currencies, are still relatively high. But France, like all countries, has greatly suffered also, from the general international practice of restricting commerce.

"There is no need for me to duplicate this illustration, by reference to the strains experienced in other countries of the 'Gold Bloc.' We know that all have fared in much the same way. Nor need I dwell upon the present economic difficulties of Germany.

"It is when men are desperate for lack of bread—or through the fear of losing a precarious hold upon employment—that they begin to listen, with attention, to the proponents of desperate remedies. In Europe today, there are so many men talking of desperate remedies, that the foundations of our common civilization, in the year just ended, were literally placed in jeopardy.

"Not once, but several times in 1934, the world found itself dangerously poised on the brink of an abyss. Situations arose in which the chance action of some desperate individual might have destroyed the critical balance that still existed. Fortunately for all—for the millions in the Old World, and for the millions in the New World also—no such chance action gave the fatal impulse, precipitating chaos.

"But, though the world is in a better frame of mind today than it was for several months from last June onwards, our international difficulties are not yet solved. We find, moreover, in the background of all the jealousies and rivalries, which mutual fear engenders, the sense of economic strain—severe in all countries, almost intolerable in some—which, in part of the result of other causes, is also the direct and inevitable consequence of trade strangulation.

Economic Freedom Our Prime Need

"It is not the habit of the banker to preach, but the present moment is one when all men everywhere, without respect of calling or position, should use such influence as they possess to bring back the world to freedom, and to restore sane economic policies. More explicitly, we must work for the removal of the trade barriers, to whose pernicious influence on all trade, both external and domestic, I have drawn attention this morning. It is with this conviction that I draw your attention—and for the first time at a Shareholders' Meeting of The Bank of Nova Scotia) to the need of constructive action—the necessity for a world-wide lifting of trade barriers to release commerce from its present shackles—if the institutions which sustain the fabric of our civilization are to find full employment again, if content is to be restored among us."

General Manager's Address

After reviewing at some length the changes in the items of the balance sheet and the profits for the year, Mr. H. F. Patterson, General Manager, turned to the more general problems confronting the Bank and spoke as follows:

"Since our last Annual Meeting, Parliament has revised the Bank Act. This most recent revision is of unusual importance, because it is accompanied by legislation establishing the Bank of Canada.

"The position of the Chartered Banks is altered by the new legislation in three respects, on which I think it well to comment. First, as you know, the privilege of banknote circulation is curtailed, and is subject to progressive curtailment annually, till it is reduced, after ten years, to twenty-five per cent of the Bank's paid-up capital. Secondly, the new Bank Act prescribes a maximum rate of interest or discount, that may be charged to the client by the Chartered Bank. Thirdly, from the date when the Bank of Canada throws open its doors for business, the Finance Act (whose facilities, in one form or another, have been at the disposal of the Chartered Banks during the whole of the past twenty years), will be discontinued; these facilities will hereafter be provided by the Bank of Canada.

"In respect to the two first provisions, it is obvious that the position of the Chartered Banks must, to some extent, be prejudiced by reason of them.

"Establishment of new branches on the frontiers of settlement in this country has been, from the first, facilitated by the broad privileges of bank-note issue, which have been a distinguishing feature of Canadian legislation. The Bank Act, indeed, has always in the past been an admirable instrument of pioneer banking. The Canadian bank-note has provided our people with an inexpensive currency. The profits of Canadian banks have, to some extent, been derived from their note circulation.

"Moreover (through the limitation in the rate of interest—not a new feature of The Bank Act, but now made rigid as never before—may look reasonable enough to the general public), it needs to be remembered that the cost of the small scale commercial banking operations, that are conducted on the frontiers of settlement, is very much greater than the cost of larger banking operations in the more fully settled districts of Canada.

"During the past few years it has been necessary from time to time to close unprofitable branches in sparsely settled regions. As far as was possible, this has been done without prejudice to the settlers' interests. But it should be realized, in this connection, that the maintenance of banking service in remote areas is not made easier, but more difficult than before, by these changes.

"With regard to the newly-constituted Bank of Canada, we note with satisfaction that it has been placed under the management of two men of great experience and ability. The Governor of the Bank has already made for himself a distinguished reputation in Canada. The Deputy-Governor brings with him from England a lifetime of experience in the difficult technique of central banking.

"As from now, the Bank of Canada becomes an integral part of the country's financial structure. Needless to say, The Bank of Nova Scotia will co-operate cordially with it.

Experience of the Bank's Branches Abroad

"The problems connected with the revision of The Bank Act, and with the new central bank, relate, of course, primarily (though not wholly) to the Chartered Banks administration in Canada. But no discussion of our own Bank's condition would be complete which left out of account the large and important part played in its affairs by the branches that it maintains outside the Dominion — branches which, for half a century, have played a part in the making of trade connections abroad of Canada.

"As between the several main areas in which branches are maintained abroad, there has been no uniformity of experience. In Newfoundland business improved very definitely throughout the greater part of the year, though this improvement was not fully maintained during the fourth quarter. In Jamaica, weather conditions more favorable than any since 1931 resulted in better crops and in improved business generally. In Cuba, despite the labor troubles and political disturbances of which everyone is aware, there has undoubtedly been a gradual improvement in general business. Nevertheless, the Cuban people are still far from having solved the great problems that confront them. There has been a fair improvement of general business in Santo Domingo, though the situation of the sugar growers is still unsatisfactory. Some retrogression of business, during the past year, has unfortunately been experienced in Puerto Rico. The prospects of business in this island are unfortunately still obscure.

"A discussion of the great experiment now being conducted in the United States (where this Bank maintains branches in three leading cities), would lead me so far afield that I refrain from undertaking it this morning. For there is another question, of broad general interest to the Bank, that I should still like to discuss.

The Client and His Banker

"No man can have been actively connected with the management of any bank, anywhere, during the past few years, without becoming aware that, during this time, there has been a certain lack of sympathy on the part of the public for the banker's problems.

"That is, perhaps, not remarkable—for men have been compelled by circumstances to concentrate their attention, as never before, on the practical problems facing them personally. Nevertheless, it is to be regretted, for (despite a good deal of criticism from outside, some of it well-informed, much of it quite ill-informed), the banker has continued to discharge the demands made upon him to the best of his ability; and, I believe, has served the community efficiently and well.

Services of the Bank Fully Maintained in Hard Times

"I suspect that there is a general impression in many people's minds, which is largely responsible for the lack of complete sympathy between the public and the banker, which I have just noted—an impression that, in some mysterious manner, banks and bankers are immune from the lot of ordinary business and ordinary corporations in periods of depression.

"It would indeed be well for the banker could he be given such an immunity. Unfortunately, his institution finds itself exposed, at every turn, to the same influences as affect its clients.

"In only one respect does the banker's experience differ from theirs. While his profits are restricted, as their profits are restricted; while he has to consider daily how best he can adapt himself to the problems that beset his clients, as well as to those that beset himself, the volume of work that the banker finds himself called upon to do for his clients does not appreciably diminish.

"For example, the volume of work performed last year by The Bank of Nova Scotia was only 3½ or 4% less than that which it was called upon to do during 1928, a very prosperous and active year. But the revenues of the Bank were reduced in a far larger proportion than this.

World-Wide Nature of Service Precludes the Rapid Reduction of Expenses

"The banker's duty to safeguard the deposits entrusted to him is absolute. Upon a great part of these deposits he is under the obligation to pay interest. Actually, during a depression, the proportion of interest-bearing to non-interest-bearing deposits tends to grow. Quite apart from interest paid on deposits, the banker finds that the principal items of expense connected with the maintenance of an institution giving world-wide service, are not amenable to quick reduction.

"Such items as rent and upkeep of properties, taxes, and expenditures on postal, telephone, telegraph and other services, required in order to handle relatively stable volume of business, are all uncontrollable. While industry may reduce its expenses (when markets disappear) by the simple expedient of discharging the workers on its pay-roll, it is not possible for a bank to reduce its salary expenses in this way. The principal reason for this is that with an extensive system of branches a certain minimum number of officers is required adequately to man those branches, so as to give proper service to the Bank's clients. As a practical illustration of this, I may say that our own staff now numbers 2,372, which is within one per cent of its pre-depression strength.

"Moreover, while no doubt it would have been possible drastically to revise bank salaries downward, no such drastic action was taken by this Bank, at any stage during the depression. Certain reductions were made, but these were far less in proportion than the fall in the cost of living which occurred at the same time; and they left the members of the Bank's staff with a purchasing power as great as, or greater than, that which they possessed before the depression began.

"(These two facts—the relatively stable nature of employment in a bank, and the relative stability of salaries paid to the staff, might well be borne in mind by those who sometimes criticize in public the remuneration of bank officials).

"I have already referred to the uncontrollable nature of our expenses in the way of taxes. The taxes payable by the Bank in times of depression rise and continue to rise, as they do with the private citizen; as a matter of fact, the taxes paid in Canada by The Bank of Nova Scotia, to the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal governments, rose from 1928 to 1933 by just about $280,000.

Relationship of Earnings and Expenses

"Moreover, while expenses are thus by no means amenable to reduction, the rate of interest obtainable on the Bank's earning assets progressively declines, from the start of a depression.

"At first sight, it may seem that the recent reductions in the rate of interest paid to depositors have eased the situation greatly for the banker. I have no doubt that this has been taken for granted, in many cases, by the public. Unfortunately for the banker there has, in fact, been no such easement; because the rate of interest earned has fallen faster than the rate of interest paid.

"In this connection, a comparison between the position of our own Bank in 1928, when business was very brisk indeed, and its position in 1933 (when the lowest point of the depression was reached), is not unap...

"Interest earned in 1928, on loans and investments combined, amounted on an average, in the case of The Bank of Nova Scotia, to 6% almost exactly—the precise figure was 6.01%. In 1933, the corresponding figure was only 5.17%. In other words, the average rate of interest earned, on loans and investments combined, was reduced during these five years, almost exactly by five-sixths of one per cent.

"Our expense account during these five years, for the reasons that I have already drawn to your attention, has not been reduced; as a matter of fact, notwithstanding all our efforts to keep our expenses under control, the total was slightly larger in 1933, than it had been five years previously. Consequently, in the five years of depression, the margin of gross profit (between interest earned and expenses of operation) was reduced substantially; and out of this reduced margin, we had yet to pay the depositors' interest, before beginning to think in terms of net profit.

"It was inevitable, therefore, that there should be reductions made by us, as well as by all other banks that operate under the same conditions, in the rate of interest paid on deposits.

"As everyone knows, a very large proportion of our deposits is interest-bearing. In 1928, the average rate of interest paid on all deposits was well over 2%—to be precise, 2.34%; and while this figure has been reduced somewhat during the depression, the reduction has been comparatively small. If we compare 1933 with 1928, we find that it was reduced almost exactly by one-quarter of one per cent. (The precise figure, representing average interest paid on all deposits, was 2.08% in 1933.) If the rate of interest paid to depositors in 1933 had been reduced, in the same amount as the rate of interest earned on loans and investments combined, it would have been only 1.50%—instead of the 2.08% which was actually paid, on an average.

"It is apparent, therefore, that the margin available, when expenses of operation and interest paid to depositors are set offset against interest earned on loans and investments combined, became greatly reduced from the margin that had existed in 1928.

"I am sorry that, in the short time that has been available, we have not succeeded in bringing down the corresponding information for 1934; but I am satisfied that when this information is available, it will not disclose any material difference in the trend of change.

Grasp of This Relationship Vital to Comprehension of the Country's Problems

"It is not usual for bankers thus to make public the details of their earnings and expenses. But at the present juncture, I do believe that this information, so necessary for the management of the Bank itself, should also be made available to the country. For to permit the spread of a notion that banks possess a mystical immunity, when everyone else has suffered so much and so long from the depression, is to strengthen the hands of the monetary "crank"—and there are many such today; to permit the spread of confusion in the public mind, regarding problems whose correct solution is vital to the public welfare.

"If it were well understood, by those who concern themselves in public affairs, that the banks as a group have continued to give the same full service to their clients as before, irrespective of the remuneration that they themselves receive; and that their earning power has fluctuated within wide limits, as a result of the same influences that cause the business man's earnings, and the farmer's earnings to fluctuate widely; there would be far less thoughtless criticism of the banking system now, far less distraction and confusion of public opinion.

"Our own relations with our fellow citizens would obviously be the healthier for such an understanding.

"In closing this analysis of the Bank's affairs, I wish to pay warm tribute to the widely-scattered staff of the Bank; to whose unremitting efforts the Bank owes a great deal of its efficiency. We may congratulate ourselves that the branches of the Bank, at home and abroad, are strongly manned; and it is well that we should recognize our dependence upon the devotion and energy with which their business is conducted, by managers and staff alike."

CIVIC CHOIR BODY FORMED

Governing Committee Membership Announced—Plans to Be Discussed

Victoria is to have a civic choir. Nomination and election of members of the governing committee have been completed, P. A. Gibbs, president of the Victoria musical committee, informed T. H. Eslick, secretary of the Tourist Trade Development Association, yesterday. The project has the wholehearted support of Mayor David Leeming, who presided as chairman of the meetings during the organization period. The choir will be an adjunct to the tourist trade development scheme.

Mr. Gibbs was chosen chairman and Dr. Richard Felton, vice-chairman. Others elected to the governing body are as follows: Percy Fowler, Miss J. Ethel Bruce, Miss J. Helen Gillespie, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Stanley Bulley, Herbert Kent, Frederic King, Frank Sehl and Frank Tupman.

BUSINESS SECTION

The first six persons named form the business section of the group. These members with the six choir conductors form the working organization.

This governing body will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the rooms of the Tourist Trade Development Association in the Arcade Building, when plans for the year will be discussed and matters pertaining to the organization of civic choir considered.

Later a general meeting of all those interested in the formation of a civic choir will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The date will be announced later.

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CHAPTER VIII

"That girl," Ghent said to Brad, "on the left? The one in red. Who is she?"

"What! Don't tell me ... are interested in a woman?"

Brad lifted his glasses. "Oh, that's Sherry Ross. I inquire... about her."

"She looks embarrassed," said Carl.

"Probably wondering what her sainted aunt would say. Let's hope she shows up at my ... tonight."

"But how," Carl asked, "do you arrange these things?"

"It's a standing engagement. There are always some new girls in the Follies. This Ross girl is new. I provide the food, the liquor, and the men, if they don't have a date. If they do, they bring them along. Been entertaining them for years. Very simple."

"I am learning," said Carl.

When the final curtain went down to a storm of applause, Sherry was so thrilled she felt it was a personal success. But it was Hilda's success and the success of the other stars.

Murray, as usual, was nowhere to be found. As a matter of fact, the director was in a tel... booth around the corner telling his meek little wife, "The show was a hit. Let the critics pan it if they dare! No, I won't get my feet wet."

Hilda said to Dwight Kent, "Let's get away from all this ... be alone, darling."

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This was one night in the year when laughter issued forth from Brad Craven's house. At other times it was a silent gl... house where a good-natured wealthy man stayed en route to other and more interesting places.

Sherry came in with Janey. Sherry wore the black chiffon and Tony's orchids dripped from her shoulders. Downstairs, the servant who took their wraps said, was the bar.

"So I hear," said Janey.

Two colored bartenders were dispensing drinks over the bar to hands that were anxious to receive them.

"I don't want anything to drink," Sherry said quietly. "I'm going back upstairs. I'm dead."

The upper floor was deserted. All the merriment came from below. Sherry walked ... the soft rugs, seeing no reason why she should not explore her host's lovely house. Everything she looked at was priceless. Antiques worth a fortune.

Sherry walked through the drawing-room, the dining-room, the library, looking very small standing between the towering book shelves. "Tony's people probably live in a house like this, but they have no bar downstairs."

Presently she heard music, soft, faint music from a piano. She opened the door and stepped inside.

The man at the piano did not see her. He was absorbed in his music. When he finished and turned around, he saw a girl in black. Sherry smiled.

"I'm sorry, but I heard and came in. Please don't stop."

This, thought Carl Ghent, is Sherry Ross. This is a lucky coincidence. "I'm very poor at it," he said, positive now that he had not been wrong in his impression of her. "I never play for an audience."

Sherry advanced toward the piano. "Do you sing?" he asked.

"Very poorly." He smiled, not feeling self-conscious with this girl. "Suppose we pool our poor talents."

He played a popular song this time and Sherry sang in a low throaty voice. She sang several songs, not looking at him, thinking of another man.

"That's fine — your playing, I mean," said Sherry. He was a strange man. "Why aren't you below with the others?"

"Why aren't you?"

"I don't drink very much."

"Neither do I."

He wished he could say nice things to this girl. He wished he could say, "I saw you in the show tonight and I changed my opinion about show girls. You are very lovely." But compliments stuck on his tongue.

"You have a nice voice," he said.

He was a strange man, Sherry thought. His eyes said so much.

She said, "Thank you. I think I'll be going. I'm awfully tired."

Perhaps there was a letter from Tony at the hotel.

Carl Ghent said, "Do you mind if I see you back to the hotel?"

"Not at all."

He called Brad's car and held Sherry's coat. She would not spoil Janey's good time by announcing her departure.

On the way to the hotel they talked about the show. Carl had a steady voice. At the elevator she turned to him, her dark hair framing her face, her mouth smiling.

"You've been very nice to me," she said. "I'm Sherry Ross."

He smiled shyly. "I'm Carl Ghent."

Recognition came to Sherry's eyes. Ghent, the millionaire, the elusive, aloof Carl Ghent? She had read about him. And tonight she had been singing to him! How ridiculous he must think her!

"I'd like to see you again," he said, his vivid blue eyes meeting hers. "Tomorrow night after the show—will you be too tired?"

Sherry was tired and confused. She said "Yes," without thinking. But when she saw how glad he was, she was glad she had said it.

"We'll have supper at Brad's," he said.

"Yes, and thank you for delivering me."

"It was my pleasure. Good night."

He turned and walked away, a tall, broad-backed man.

In the morning Sherry, still slightly confused, told Janey. Janey rolled her eyes skyward. "Ye gods! What big fish you fry! He's a storybook guy. Started from nothing and all that."

Sherry wrote a lengthy letter to her mother. "I've met two men," she wrote, "Tony Arnold and Carl Ghent. You've read about both of them. You would like Carl and Ina would adore Tony." She could visualize Ina's cute face and her saying, "Sherry knows Tony Arnold! What a break! He's the smoothest-looking thing."

Not long later Tony's orchids came and after them a letter from him, an ardent, intense letter, just the sort Tony would write. Sherry sat down and answered it at once. "I met Carl Ghent last night," she wrote. "He's an unusual person. Tony, I think of you all the time. I love you so very, very much."

She had just finished the letter to Tony when two dozen long-stemmed red roses arrived with Carl's card enclosed. The "Ghent" was crossed out and he had written "Tonight."

Sherry took the roses out of the box, and pressed her face close to them. "They're beautiful, aren't they?" she said as Janey watched her. She looked at the exquisite roses and then back at Tony's fragile orchids. The orchids he had sent! And back in New York he was working because she had asked him to!

"Carl Ghent could send you a carload of roses and Tony a bunch of violets and you'd like the violets better," said Janey.

"I love Tony," said Sherry.

"Men like Carl Ghent get their way."

"He's nice."

"He's important. He's the only man I ever heard of who came from nothing and now hobnobs with aristocrats. That guy," said Janey, rubbing cold cream on her face vigorously, "is a real catch."

Sherry touched the tender orchids. "You're jumping at conclusions."

"I'm not. He never goes with women. He runs away from them. He owns a huge estate in Maryland and lives like a king."

"He isn't kingish at all. He's shy and boyish. He seemed so grateful."

Janey powdered her face and started to hum, "You're in the money, you're in the money . . ."

Sherry laughed. "Don't be ridiculous. Carl Ghent wants the thrill of stepping out with a show girl, that's all."

Tony and Carl—as utterly different as two men could possibly be

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That night, looking more confident than she had the opening night, Sherry wondered if Carl Ghent were in the audience. In a box perhaps, looking at her through glasses. She did not want him to fall in love with her. She was happy loving Tony, wanting no one else. What if he were irresponsible? Carl Ghent was dull and stolid in comparison to his brightness. What mattered Carl's powerful wealth? Tony was the scapegrace Arnold, the profligate aristocrat living on his father, a never-do-well. But he was Tony, the man she loved and the memory of his dark eyes, his tanned face close was always with her.

Carl Ghent, tall and silk-hatted, welcomed Sherry with a warm smile and led her to the car. Snow, just begun to fall, snuggled in her hair. She was bright and red-lipped. Carl had a rich, excited feeling inside of him. The exquisite girl!

"Did you see the show?" she asked by way of making conversation. Somehow that look in his eyes hurt her.

"I've taken a box for the week."

"You must like it."

"I like you."

She turned and smiled. "I'm flattered, Mr. Ghent."

(To Be Continued)

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FISHERMEN GET READY

West Coast Salmon Trollers Expect to Have Good Season

UCLUELET, Jan. 28.—The fishing fleet is again making ready for the spring salmon season, which, it is expected, will start just as soon as the weather permits the boats to go out to the fishing grounds.

There is an increased air of activity after the Winter lull as the boats are being repaired, new engines installed and gear overhauled. Already the fish have been showing, but owing to the heavy weather during the past three weeks few boats have been able to get out. Several boats brought in springs and were well rewarded for their trouble, the local buyers paying twelve cents per pound.

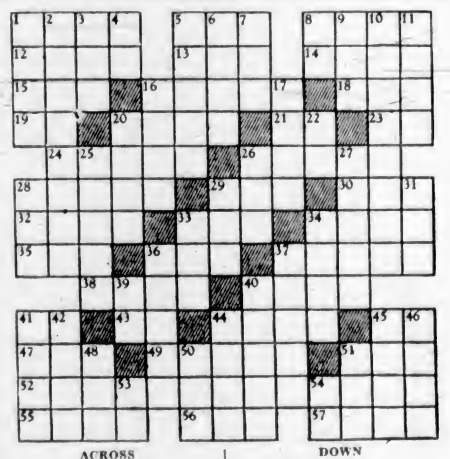
The salmon trolling, which lasts six or seven months, is the backbone of the fishing industry here, and there is an ever increasing demand for the West Coast spring salmon on the world market. The fish nets the highest returns per pound to the fisherman, of all the commercial fish taken from the coastal waters. Last season was the most profitable to the fishermen for several years and undoubtedly this year will far exceed that of 1934.

Recently a number of the fleet were after cod, but the only available market at the present time being the local one, Victoria and Vancouver, it was soon supplied and the fishermen were forced to tie up for two weeks. The price paid on the scow was four cents per pound.

A small amount of perch was recently shipped to the Vancouver market, but the demand for this fish is always limited, although it brings a good price. It will be several weeks yet before the boats leave for the halibut banks.

An actor in a London play, which has run for more than 400 performances, is thankful that it has at last come to an end, because he has had to eat over sixteen hundred bananas during the run, and is now heartily sick of them.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

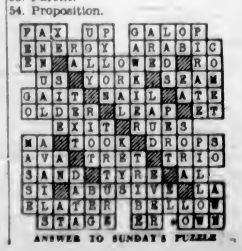


ACROSS

1. South American rodent.
5. Small piece.
8. Mountain range.
12. Spirit.
13. Greek goddess.
14. Demigod.
15. Tree.
16. Gleam.
18. Weight of India.
19. Musical note.
20. Collides head-on.
21. Close to.
23. Symbol for tellurium.
24. Garish.
26. Region.
28. Calibres.
29. Diving bird.
30. In addition.
32. Lacking moisture.
33. Circuit.
34. Gaelic.
35. Grain.
36. To stem.
37. Kind of beer.
38. Gay time.
40. To migrate.
41. French article.
43. Pronoun.
44. Small bay.
45. Since.
47. Humming bird.
49. Cognizant.
51. Beverage.
52. Out of symmetry.
55. Girl's name.
56. Decade.
57. Scandinavian coins.

DOWN

1. Nobleman.
2. Parable.
3. Rotating piece.
4. One.
5. Mild.
6. Rainbow.
7. Reddish brown.
8. Exclamation.
9. French plural article.
10. Considered beforehand.
11. Aggrieved.
16. Rambles.
17. Conversation.
20. Regretted.
22. Note of scale.
25. Sprite.
26. Young bear.
27. Brink.
28. Drinking place.
29. Branch.
31. German article.
33. Tree.
34. Roof edge.
36. Forlorn.
37. Suitor.
39. Part of "to be."
40. Feeble-minded person.
41. To oppress.
42. Bad.
44. Sleeveless cloak.
45. Medicinal plant.
46. Japanese coins.
48. Stupid person.
50. To know.
51. Manner.
53. Parent.
54. Proposition.



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Mrs. M. Hall Re-elected Head of Women's Club

Business and Professional Women Review Activities of Past Year—Plans Made for Installation Dinner on February 9

Mrs. M. Hall was re-elected president of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at the annual meeting last evening at the club headquarters, Courtney Street.

Other officers were chosen as follows: First vice-president, Miss Meta Hodge; second vice-president, Mrs. James A. Bland; treasurer, Miss Jennie Shaw; recording secretary, Miss Helen Wells; corresponding secretary, Miss Doris Fox. Miss Margaret J. Clay is the immediate past president. The directors were elected as follows: Miss Mabel Cameron, Miss Mabel Blackley, Mrs. Florence Murie, Miss Elizabeth Van Becker and Miss Nona Rich.

YEAR'S WORK

In reviewing the past year, the president took the opportunity of urging upon the members the importance of doing all in their power towards combating the propaganda against women in the business world. Miss Wells read the secretary's report for the year, among the outstanding activities being the course of art lectures by Miss Jean Auld, which the club sponsored; a tag day, bridge parties and affiliation with the Local Council of Women.

The treasurer's report, read by Miss Pogson, showed the funds to be in a satisfactory condition. The year's turnover amounted to $108.59. Other reports were read by the following conveners: Finance, Miss Shaw; social, Mrs. Bland; federation, Miss Cameron; membership, Miss Macrae, eleven new members having been received during the year; Girl Guides, Mrs. Matheson (read by Miss Richardson); music, Mrs. Stewart (read by Miss Richardson); magazine, Mrs. Pembridge; Women's Workroom, Miss Wigley; Local Council of Women, Mrs. Bland; house, Miss Brown; Service Clubs' Council, Miss Tubman (read by Miss Richardson); club federation pins, Mrs. Lamport; study groups, Miss Roberts; city advisory Board, Mrs. Maynard; welfare, Miss Cameron; Musical Festival trophy, Mrs. Maynard.

Charming corsage bouquets were presented by Miss Hodge to Mrs. Hall, Miss Richardson and Miss Pogson.

INSTALLATION DINNER

Plans for the installation and international night dinner at the Y.W.C.A., on February 9, were discussed, and Miss Josephine Dauphinee, of Vancouver, will attend. There will be a special programme, music and speakers. Miss Crowther was accepted as a new member.

All members were asked to take part in helping to entertain the large crowd of women, which will probably number 2,000, due to arrive here on July 20, after attending the American Business and Professional Women's Club convention in Seattle.

Votes of thanks were accorded committee conveners, the press, the auditors, nominating committee and to the retiring officers.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says her mentally sketchy friend has made a costume for skiing and now thinks it would be too bad to get any show on it.

A young man was pleading for the hand of the big business man's daughter. "They tell me you write poetry," said her father thoughtfully. "Do you make a living at it?"

"Well," the young suitor modestly replied, "I write enough to keep the wolf from the door."

"H'm," said the father sourly, "do you read it to the wolf, then?"

Royal Bride and Husband at the Vatican

After their wedding in the magnificent and ancient Church of Jeaus, Rome, on January 14, Infanta Beatriz, daughter of Alfonso and Victoria, former monarchs of Spain, and her bridegroom, Don Alessandro Torlonia, son of the former Elsie Moore, of New York, were received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. They were pictured here at the Vatican with some of their wedding attendants

Clubs and Societies

Guild of Sunshine

The monthly meeting of the Guild of Sunshine took place on Saturday afternoon in the clubroom, with the president, Mrs. Stuart Holmes, in the chair. Owing to weather conditions the meeting was small, only seven members being present. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and adopted, also the treasurer's report. Several letters of thanks were read from recipients of Christmas hampers. Arrangements were made to supply milk daily to a needy local family. Tea hostesses were Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. Ross Young.

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First United Group

A large get together tea is planned by Group A of the Women's Associations of the First United Church, to be held in the schoolroom on March 6. Arrangements were discussed at the regular meeting of the group held yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the church. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., spoke to the members and expressed appreciation of their work during the year. Mrs. A. S. Christie reported on the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Donald McAdie, the president, was in the chair. Following the meeting, tea was served by the social committee.

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King's Daughters

The provincial executive of the King's Daughters will meet on February 6 at the Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building, when Mrs. C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, the provincial president, will be in the chair.

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Presbyterial Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church, W.M.S., which was postponed owing to the severe weather last week, will be held at the Metropolitan United Church on February 6, 7 and 8.

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Canadian Legion W.A.

A concert will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion W.A.

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Jubilee W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held tomorrow at the Nurses Home at 2:30 p.m.

Prospective Buyer: The rooms seem to be very small.

House Agent: But you can always use thinner wallpaper, sir.

Social and Personal Notes

Enjoyable Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skett, 1722 Lee Avenue, entertained a large number of their intimate friends on Saturday at the Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms, Government Street. During the earlier part of the evening, bridge was played, the prizes being won by the following: Ladies, first, Mrs. J. Baron; second, Mrs. J. Gough; men's, first, Mr. F. Rawnsley; second, Mr. E. Raper; consolation, Mrs. J. Simpson and Mr. A. Steer. Immediately prior to supper, served at midnight, Mrs. Alfred Gough on behalf of the guests, extended congratulations to Mrs. Skett on her birthday and presented her with a silver rose bowl and a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Many of the guests contributed to the enjoyable informal musical programme. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rawnsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raper, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ard, Mrs. Inglett, Mrs. M. Townsend, Mrs. D. Goldie, Mrs. J. Baron, Mr. J. Hirst, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. T. Davidson and Mr. A. Morton. The guest of honor was the recipient of many gifts.

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Engagement Announced

Of interest to Victoria friends of the bride-to-be is the announcement that the marriage has been arranged and will take place on February 5 at Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, England, between Captain Edward Leslie Shewell, the Manchester Regiment, son of the late Major A. P. Shewell, Outram's Rifles, and of the late Mrs. Shewell, of Cheltenham, and Audray Violet Anne, daughter of the late Mr. George Gordon Bushby and of Mrs Bushby, of Victoria, B.C., and great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, first Governor of British Columbia.

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Badminton Dance

The Vancouver Island badminton championships, which will start on Wednesday at the Armories, will attract a large number of entries from Up-Island, Vancouver, Seattle, Monterey and Pasadena, in addition to the Victoria players. A dance has been planned at the Armories on Saturday night after the finals, and tickets may be obtained from Miss Isobel Hedley, Miss Florence Oates and Mr. W. Dunbar.

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To Play in Tournament

Among the out-of-town players who will arrive this week for the Vancouver Island Badminton championships at the Armories will be Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Mr. Dick Birch, of Vancouver; Miss Ulrica Norie and Mr. Eric Leney, of Duncan, in addition to a large number of players from Seattle, Pasadena and Monterey.

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In Vanc...

Mrs. ...Mitchell, accompanied ...ries Macfarlane, who i... ...iting here from New Z... ...e spending a few days in V...couver before Mrs. Macfarlane sails aboard the R.M.S. Niagara for her home.

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Sail for Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eakins, of Courtenay, spent some time visiting in the city prior to sailing Saturday evening aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander on a holiday to be spent in Southern California.

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Week-End in City

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henshall, of Vancouver, who spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Murray, Richardson Street, have returned home.

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Here for Few Days

Dr. B. C. Budge, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting here for a few days and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Weddings

GRIFFITHS—BOOTH

NANAIMO, Jan. 28.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Booth, Prideaux Street, on Saturday evening, their daughter, Miss Eileen Viola, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Harold Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffiths, Rosehill Avenue. Following supper at the home, the newly-married couple left for Victoria, and upon their return will take up their residence on Rosehill Avenue.

Y.P.S. News

St. Andrew's

A debate will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lecture room under the auspices of the Young People's Association, resolved "That Vancouver Island as a Crown Colony Would Be a Benefit to the People Living on It." Knox and St. Andrew's will uphold the affirmative and negative respectively. The members of the executive are reminded of the regular meeting to be held on Friday at 8 p.m. and it is important that all members attend.

Musician Valued by Winnipeg

When Mr. Jackson Hanby retired from the position of choirmaster and conductor of the First United Church both the choir and the community generally appreciated and regretted the fact that one of the city's best musicians had withdrawn into private life.

Although that event happened several years ago there are few associated with choir music in Victoria who do not still miss him, and it is good to know that Winnipeg, to whom he was known musically before he even came to this city, also still remembers him with affection, as the following, in a recent issue of The Winnipeg Tribune, bears witness.

Mr. Hanby is spending the years of his retirement at Deep Cove, where he is known as the centre of an active little musical group as well as a very fine fisherman.

PLEASANT MEMORIES

"Another old friend, Mr. Jackson Hanby, of Victoria, B.C., sends New Year greetings," comments The Winnipeg Tribune's musical editor, Major Key. "What a wealth of pleasant memories are associated with Mr. Hanby and Winnipeg's earlier musical days. He was an Englishman, but Canada caught him while he was yet in his 'teens, and the outcome of it all was a budding into manhood as an exemplification of a happy Canadian-English combination that is hard to beat. Mr. Hanby never lost the honest outspokenness of the Englishman, and he brought from Yorkshire musical likes and dislikes which were a real asset in the more formative stages of our musical life.

"Mr. Hanby was, and still is, a real he-tenor. The only occasion on which he was apparently nonplussed was in Grace Church choir, maybe forty-odd years ago. It was on a Sunday morning. The late George Bowles was the organist. The usually resourceful Mr. Hanby had misgivings regarding his solo entry in the anthem. So he asked Mr. Bowles if he would mind 'piping' his note—an E flat—at the proper moment. This Mr. Bowles did, giving it the power and quality of the trumpet stop. Mr. Hanby stood aghast, yet silent. Mr. Bowles touched the doubtful tone on something more pianissimo, and away they went sailing to a happy conclusion. Presumably there was a sequel to this story, but knowing the grand musician, Mr. Bowles, as Major Key did, the opinion would be, woe betide the singer who would have the courage to ask Mr. Bowles for a gratuitous note.

"Jackson Hanby ranks, or should rank, among the greatest of all Canadian tenors, both in voice and art. He was blessed with those exceptional gifts of quality, range, power, and above all artistic conception of the master works, entitling him to interpret the music of Bach, Beethoven, Haydn, Handel, Mendelssohn, Mozart, indeed the greater school of sacred writers. What might he have done in the more popular field of grand opera? Who knows? However, he was a delight in his chosen field. And so, Jackson Hanby, though you have been away for many years, you are far from forgotten."

Ucluelet, Long Beach

Miss Elsie Perry was a week-end visitor in Ucluelet and was a guest at the Bayview Lodge. She was en route from Port Alberni to Ahousat, where she is on the staff of the United Church Indian Mission, and traveled via Long Beach and Tofino.

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Mrs. H. E. Hillier has left for Port Alberni, where she will visit friends for about ten days before returning to her home.

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Mrs. R. Broad, of Alberni, was a recent passenger aboard the Ss. Princess Maquinna en route to Tofino, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Garrard, for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod, of Tofino, are spending a few days in Port Alberni on account of their little son meeting with an accident and being a patient at the West Coast General Hospital, where he is reported to be much improved.

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Mr. Stanley Bailey, of Ahousat, was a recent visitor in Ucluelet and has left for Tofino.

Alpine Club Group Climb Mt. Matheson

Getting away to an early start on what is intended to be an energetic year's work, a party of members of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada on Sunday climbed Mount Matheson, to the east of Sooke Harbor. There was a strong touch of Spring in the air, which contrasted strongly with the wintry weather of the last two weeks, and the Sooke Road and Gillespie Road were found to be practically undamaged by the recent floods.

The climb was started from a point on Gillespie Road, near the duck traps, Sooke Harbor, and the summit reached after nearly two hours of steady going. The summit of Mount Matheson, over 1,000 feet, commands a fine view of the higher Sooke Hills, and of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. It was once used by the Sooke Indians as a look-out post, whence their sentinels would give warning of the approach of an enemy.

Return to Gillespie Road was made by 4:30 p.m., and members of the party were later entertained at Metchosin, by the kindness of C. E. Whitney-Griffiths.

The club intends to make trips at regular intervals from now until the Summer.

"THE CHILD"

By REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C.

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

Children come heir to many accidents and injuries, but we may be thankful that the overwhelming majority of them are not serious. Seldom are any "mental scars" left unless parents show undue alarm and consternation.

Falls—Seldom does any harm come to the child. If severe, keep him quiet and watch for at least an hour. If he becomes drowsy or cries, obviously from pain, call child specialist. If you think a bone is broken or dislocated, try not to move until medical aid arrives.

Burns and Scalds—May be very serious with babies and young children. The effect being proportional to the size of the area burned. If larger than an orange summon your child's own physician. He will give directions for spraying the burned area with tannic acid solution. If the burn is small, warm olive oil may be used.

Foreign Bodies—Buttons, etc., may be inserted in ears and nose and discovered quite by accident. If not readily removed by parent the doctor should do so. Swallowing odd articles is common with children and seldom of importance, they usually go the way of all excess food. If the object was sharp-edged, e.g., open safety pin, etc., don't give a laxative, but rather food containing a good deal of bulky material, such as potatoes and bananas. The object is usually passed in two to three days, if not, summon the child's doctor, but do so immediately if object has been sharp or pointed.

Cuts—If severe or if they lead to severe bleeding, have medical attention immediately. Wash thoroughly with soap and water and apply metaphen 1-2500. This application will cause no pain nor fear. Iodine is not advisable.

Poisoning—To prevent, keep drugs out of reach of child standing on chair or table. Cause child to vomit by tickling back of throat or by giving warm water containing mustard or salt. If acid—give milk or white of egg in water.

Next Article: "The Child and the Hospital."

Stern Parliamentarians Bow Before Alter of Dionne Babies

And little children shall lead them! Five big-wigs of the Ontario Government heard so much about the famous Dionne quintuplets that they decided to go up and see for themselves. So they went, they saw and were completely conquered by the smiling little sisters so carefully attended to by Dr. A. R. Dafoe. The picture shows, from left to right: Hon. David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare, holding Annette; Armand Racine, of T. & N.O. Railway, with Cecile; Dr. Dafoe with Marie, smallest of the quintuplets; Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines, with Emile, and Premier Mitchell Hepburn demonstrating with Yvonne how a baby should be held. Copyright, 1935.

Daily Bridge Question No. 85

North-South vulnerable.

The bidding:

North	South
1 ♠	?

You, South, hold:

♠ Q 5 4
♥ K 6
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ Q 8 7 3

What do you bid?

Answers to these problems may be telephoned, mailed or delivered the day the question is published and addressed to Macan & Mitchell, 221-2 Pemberton Building.

Answer to Question No. 84

South, after winning three heart and three diamond tricks, should lead his last club, throwing West in the lead. East-West can then make no more than four club tricks, as West must either lead a spade or put Dummy in with a heart or a diamond.

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From "Australian" Essays written by British Columbia high school students in open competition for prizes announced by L. R. Macgregor, Australian Trade Commissioner to Canada, the Department of Education has accepted four for forwarding to Toronto as entries in the Canadian finals of the contest.

A free return trip to Australia awaits the lucky winner of the Canadian-wide test. A prize of $50 cash will be given for the best essay within the province.

Marcella Jabour, of Prince Rupert High School; Hugh Rickard, of Chilliwack High School; Grace Walton, North Vancouver High School, and Mavis Harrison, New Westminster Technical School, have won their way into the Canadian finals after selection of their papers by an educational committee here.

The complete results will be awaited with interest by many students who entered the contest in this province.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

A luncheon in aid of the funds of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held in the restaurant of the Hudson's Bay Company on Friday at 12:30 p.m. This chapter devotes its energies in the supplying of milk to undernourished children in the schools of the city and district, the present monthly expenditure for this purpose alone exceeding over $115. Needy families are also provided with books, clothing, etc., to enable children to carry on their education. Layettes are also made and extra food supplied to ailing mothers. Everyone is asked to support the chapter in its worth-while efforts. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. P. E. Corby, E7718, and those attending the luncheon may, if they so desire, stay and play bridge for the afternoon without extra cost.

M. R. Robertson Chapter

All officers were returned by acclamation at the meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, held yesterday evening at headquarters. The regent, Mrs. L. A. Genge, presided. The educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke, reported that over fifty calendars had been sold and distributed locally and in the Peace River district. Mrs. A. Woodcroft, reporting for the child welfare, said that various parcels had been sent to the Peace River district. Mrs. Genge, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith and Miss A. B. Cooke were appointed provincial councillors, and Mrs. Genge as national councillor. The annual meeting will be held on February 19 at the home of the regent, Mrs. Genge.

Handel Work Will Be Sung In February

Handel's oratorio "Samson" is being offered by Metropolitan Church Choir as its contribution towards Victoria's celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the famous composer, and will be sung by an augmented chorus on two successive evenings, Thursday, February 28, and Friday, March 1, in Metropolitan Church.

Outstanding soloists have been secured to assist the large chorus, which will be under the direction of Frank L. Tupman.

While perhaps not quite so well known as some of Handel's other oratorios, "Samson" is said to have been his favorite work, and the fact that it was last rendered here eleven years ago should assure that it will be received with pleasure by the public. This city has had several outstanding performances of oratorios during the present season and Metropolitan Choir can be depended upon to maintain the high standard already set by other organizations.

Victorians Will Play in Olympic

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Snap! New Zealand. Snap! Australia. Snap! Japan. Hands across the seas—all seven of them—will snap their seals at 8:01 o'clock on the night of Friday, February 1, for the dealing of the first of the sixteen par hands prepared for the fourth World Bridge Olympic.

The New Zealanders will be the first over the starting line and as the hands of the clock roll around to 8:01, every country in the world will be relayed into the race for par hand supremacy. Sixty countries, including United States and Canada with more than 200,000 participants, are entered, making it the largest contract bridge tournament ever held.

To the winners will be awarded the custody of the two platinum world championship trophies, valued at $10,000 each and costly replicas for permanent possession. Other silver trophies—360 in all—will be given the champions of every country, state and province.

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It is the final result that counts, the bidding is incidental.

One of the Victoria centres will be at the home of Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Linden Avenue, and the other at The Angela, under Mr. A. V. Macan's direction. Play will commence at 5:01 p.m. on Friday.

Bolting Horse Batters Man To His Death

BATTERED to death when his horse bolted through timbered country, and sitting with the broken reins in his hand, the body of Frederick C. Hasley, sixty-five-year-old resident of Pouce Coupe, was found by the Provincial Police on Sunday at a point ninety miles west of Pouce Coupe. Death had taken place on the day previous, resulting from terrible injuries received by the rider when his horse fled. The body was being returned yesterday to Pouce Coupe.

Reports Read by King's Daughters

Reports showing a busy Christmas season were read at the district meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon at the Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the president, in the chair.

Mrs. James Stewart reported that the Rest Room had been open twenty-four days in December and that there had been an attendance of 1,440. Mrs. E. M. Haynes, the treasurer, reported a balance in the bank of $19.92. At Christmas time ten hampers were given, wood supplied to families, and layettes to the V.O.N., the Royal Jubilee Hospital and the W.C.T.U. Home. One whole family had been outfitted with shoes.

The Willing Workers had entertained fourteen of the senior girls of the Protestant Orphans' Home at a delightful Christmas party. Donations had been sent to the Sunshine Inn, Chinese Inn, Salvation Army, and magazines and papers to the T.V.A. headquarters and the Citizens' Recreation Room.

KIPLING SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Kipling Society will be held tomorrow evening at Cranmore House School, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Milton, Cadboro Bay Road. Anyone interested in the works of Rudyard Kipling are cordially invited to attend.

He: "And so you think women have great strength of mind? Do you believe that any woman would do as Caesar did and refuse a crown?"

She: "I think so. Of course, she might try it on to see how it looked."

Ganges Society Elects Officers

The monthly meeting of the Ganges Women's Institute took place on Friday afternoon in the committee room of the Mahon Hall. The president, Mrs. N. W. Wilson, was in the chair. Following the usual routine business the president and secretary-treasurer were nominated as follows from the five previously elected officers: President, Mrs. N. W. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charlesworth, with Mrs. C. A. Goodrich, Mrs. A. B. Elliot and Mrs. S. Anderson, committee.

An invitation was extended to the members to attend the annual meeting of the Island Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, to be held on Saturday evening, and express their views regarding matters discussed. They will be unable to vote unless members of the association. A letter was read from Mrs. Alfred Ruckle, of Beaver Point, kindly returning the quilt she had recently won for the institute to dispose of as they wish; the money derived from the former and present sale of tickets among members will go towards buying materials for another to be made in the institute colours of green, gold and white; the distribution of the work and sale of tickets to be left in the hands of Mrs. Anderson.

RUG WEAVING

Mrs. L. Bittancourt spoke on the beauty and attractiveness of Oriental rug weaving; the members were greatly interested in the subject and hope that arrangements can be made for a demonstration of this work at Ganges.

There was discussion regarding the annual flower show and the approximate date of April 14 was decided on. The president suggested that each member should make herself responsible, this year again, for providing a prize. A revision of the entry lists for the show will take place at the next meeting.

CLASSES SUGGESTED

Classes for embroidery and smocking were suggested among the year's activities, also an exchange market. The advisability of taking associate members between the ages of twelve and eighteen was discussed. A letter asking assistance was read from the Crippled Children's Home in Vancouver. Members were urged by the president to finish the work which will be shown at the annual sheep breeders' exhibition in June.

The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Price and Mrs. Gordon Reade.

Dramas to Begin Here Wednesday

A slight rearrangement of the ten one-act plays to be presented in the elimination contest of the Dominion Drama Festival at the Shrine Auditorium tomorrow, Thursday and Friday evenings, has been found necessary.

Wednesday evening's plays, four in number, will be "Fantastic Flight," by Sydney Box, presented by the Marionette Players, under the direction of Mrs. G. Nixon; "The Invisible Duke" by Sladen-Smith, presented by the Beaux Arts, directed by Major L. Bullock-Webster; "The Loft" by Reby Edmond, presented by the Forbes-Robertson Players, directed by Ethel Reese-Burns; "The Lovely Miracle" by Johnson, presented by the Victoria Little Theatre Association, directed by Jack Barraclough.

THURSDAY'S PLAYS

Thursday evening's plays, three in number, will be "Time the Great Humorist" by L. Wharton, presented by the Curtain Club, directed by Stewart Clark; "Remorse" by L. Bullock-Webster, presented by the Beaux Arts, directed by the author; "Jewels of the Larucci" by Reby Edmond, presented by the Forbes-Robertson Players, directed by Ethel Reese-Burns.

Friday night's plays remain unchanged: Metropolitan Young People's Society's presentation of "Color Line" by MacNair, directed by Rev. J. H. A. Warr; "J. Decker, Inc." by Reby Edmond, presented by the Curtain Club, directed by Stewart Clark; and "Saint Cyprian and the Devil" by Van der Veer, presented by the Victoria Little Theatre Association, directed by H. S. Hurn.

Patrons are reminded that the plays will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock and no one will be admitted while a play is in progress.

Girl Guide Notes

SOUTH SAANICH

The 1st South Saanich Company Girl Guides and the 1st Brentwood Wolf Cubs gave an entertainment on Saturday at the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall. There was a large attendance and the sum of $55.40 was realized. After paying expenses amounting to $8.40, the company and pack donated half the proceeds to the upkeep of the hall and half to the Saanich Welfare Fund.

Little Bedtime Stories

Spears Above and Teeth Below

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Black Pussy is a very good climber, but she is a whole lot more at home on the ground than in a tree. When she climbs a tree she usually stays very close to the trunk. To go 'way out on the swaying ends of the branches, as Happy Jack Squirrel does, would scare her half to death. It is well that it is so, because if it were not, I am afraid Black Pussy would break up more homes of the feathered folk of the Old Orchard than she does.

Then He Started Along the Limb Toward Black Pussy

As Prickly Porky came down, Black Pussy backed out on the big branch on which she had been crouching. She was sorely tempted to jump and run, but right down inside she was sure that Old Man Coyote was just waiting for her to do this thing. She hoped that this terrible-looking stranger above her would not take notice of her. Perhaps if she backed out far enough he would pass on down without seeing her. Perhaps if he kept on right down to the ground Old Man Coyote would try to catch him and forget all about her.

So Black Pussy, with fear and despair in her heart, crouched on the big limb and watched Prickly Porky slowly climb down. At first she thought he was going to do as she hoped he would, pass without seeing her. He reached the limb on which she was sitting and started in his slow, clumsy way to back down to the limb below. He was half-way down when a sudden light crept into his dull little eyes. He had seen Black Pussy. He stopped climbing down and stared at Black Pussy with might and main. Black Pussy's heart seemed to stand still. Would he go on down or would he come back and try to drive her out of the tree?

Now Prickly Porky is, as you know, afraid of nothing and nobody. He had never seen Black Pussy before, and he promptly decided that he would like a closer view of this black stranger in his tree. So he began to climb back, and as a matter of safety raised and rattled the thousand little spears which he had kept hidden in his coat. Poor Black Pussy! She thought she had been frightened before, but now she was so frightened that it was all she could do to keep from falling. She growled the deepest, ugliest-sounding growl that she could, hoping that this would scare this terrible-looking stranger.

But Prickly Porky isn't afraid of growls. In fact, Black Pussy's growling provoked him. He decided right then and there that he would teach this impudent stranger a lesson. Prickly Porky doesn't growl, he grunts. He grunted now. Then he started along the limb toward Black Pussy.

Black Pussy looked down. Old Man Coyote had come out from his hiding place and was sitting right under her, grinning in a way to show all his teeth. What could she do? She was between a thousand little spears and the, wickedest-looking teeth.

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BARNEY ROSS RETAINS JUNIOR WELTER CROWN

Rangers Win Over Americans; Wings Tie With Boston

Lester Patrick's Team Lifts New York City Title by 4-2 Victory—Detroit and Bruins in 2-2 Deadlock—Chicago Piles Up Early Lead to Beat St. Louis Eagles

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The New York Rangers clinched the season's city title and tied Detroit for third place in the National Hockey League's American Division by walloping the Americans, 4 to 2, yesterday evening.

The victory was the third for the Rangers, against one defeat and a tie, in five games of the intra-city clash. A crowd of 14,708 cash customers saw the fast game which had few dull moments.

The deciding goal, however, was scored on a dead slow play early in the third period when Lynn Patrick got off a remarkable wing shot while he was sandwiched between McVeigh and Dutton.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Dutton, Brydge, Seibert.

Second Period — 1, Americans, Klein (Himes), 8:25; 2, Rangers, Keeling (Mason-Connolly), 9:40. Penalty: Murray.

Third Period—3, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook), 2:07; 4, Rangers, Patrick, 5:16; 5, Americans, Himes (Burke-Smith), 8:40; 6, Rangers, Dillon, 11:07. Penalties: Murray, Starr.

PLAY TO TIE

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—After losing three games in as many starts against Boston this season, the Detroit Red Wings played the Bruins to a 2 to 2 overtime tie here yesterday evening in a National Hockey League match before 10,000 fans.

Two goals by Dit Clapper gave the Boston club the tie, the Bruin forward counting in the first period on a pass from Barry and then scoring again in the third to even up the count after the Wings had jumped into the lead. Aurie scored for Detroit shortly after Clapper had tallied his first goal, and in the second period Welland beat the veteran Thmpson to give the Detroit club the lead, which Clapper's second goal wiped out.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Clapper (Barry), 1:42; 2, Detroit, Aurie (Lewis), 4:57. Penalties: McEnley, Young, Goodfellow.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Welland (Aurie and Lewis), 15:47. Penalties: D. Roche, Shill.

Third Period—4, Boston, Clapper (Barry and Kaminsky), 2:20. Penalties: None.

Overtime Period — No score; no penalties.

HAWKS BEAT EAGLES

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—After piling up a four-goal lead over the surprising St. Louis Eagles, the Chicago Black Hawks just managed to stave off a hair-raising rally and escape with a 5 to 3 National Hockey League victory yesterday evening before 9,000 spectators at the Stadium.

Taking advantage of loose defence play, the Hawks had a 5 to 1 lead going into the last half of the final period. The Eagles, forgetting all about defence tactics, turned loose a series of five-man rushes that produced two goals in one minute and were still rushing at the finish.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Trudell (Cook), 11:40; 2, Chicago, Wiebe (Locking), 17:10. Penalties: Coulter.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Gottselig (March-Morenz), 7:40; 4, St. Louis, Purpur (Kelly), 19:50. Penalties: Levinsky, Frew, Thompson, Howe.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Thompson (Locking), 7:07; 6, Chicago, Kendall (Trudell-Coulter), 10:00; 7, St. Louis, Brydson (Ayres-Voss), 12:20; 8, St. Louis, Blake (Brydson-Voss), 13:20. Penalties: None.

TABLE TENNIS DRAW RELEASED

City Championships Open Tomorrow—Eighty-Nine Players Entered

With an entry list totalling eighty-nine players, more than double what it was last year, the annual city table tennis championships will open tomorrow evening at the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. A lengthy list of matches, all singles, are to be run off, with play scheduled to commence at 7:20 o'clock.

THE DRAW

The draw, released yesterday by tournament officials, follows:

7:20—W. M. White vs. Don McClure; Ed Mallek vs. W. Bishop; C. Bull vs. Bob Tysoe; E. L. Harrison vs. G. Marshall; J. McLennan vs. Ed Holloway; T. Mabee vs. W. McPhail; J. S. Meredith vs. D. Dunn.

7:45—D. Harris vs. W. McKay; J. Cunningham vs. L. Passmore; T. F. Sewell vs. S. J. D. Clack; R. J. Meredith vs. L. Bridges; B. Petrie vs. D. Colby; Don Davis vs. P. Stersburg.

8:15—D. Park vs. William Merston; D. Pangman vs. A. McIntyre; F. C. Slydell vs. L. Davis; W. Tysoe vs. George Leith; Vic Tully vs. B. Adie; Mrs. A. Poyntz vs. Mrs. N. McIntyre; Miss G. Cox vs. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

8:40—T. Kay vs. William Erickson; H. Bond vs. B. Tuthill; D. Hawks vs. L. Mallek; Mrs. L. A. Grogan vs. Miss B. Hutchinson; Mrs. K. J. Salmond vs. Miss P. Sclaw; Lionel Cox vs. winner of White vs. McClure.

9:15—Fred Cabeldu vs. winner of Harris vs. McKay; W. Brown-Cave vs. winner of L. Mallek vs. Hawks; Eric Cox vs. winner of Harris vs. Marshall; J. Clark vs. R. Wilcox; C. Brynjolfson vs. winner of Bond vs. Tuthill; W. Bowden vs. winner of Petrie vs. Colby.

9:30—G. Brown-Cave vs. winner of Ed Mallek vs. Bishop; L. Greenwood vs. winner of Sewell vs. Clack; H. Lowe vs. winner of Davis vs. Slydell; J. Simpson vs. winner of Meredith and Bridges; Mrs. F. Clark, bye; Mrs. H. Erickson, bye; Mrs. T. Moulds, bye; Miss P. Hudson, bye.

Waterfront in Victory

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP).—Portland's Penguin amateur ice hockeyists took another setback on the ice here last night when the Waterfront team, of Vancouver, B.C., defeated them 5 to 2.

Bill Burnett, Vancouver defence star, was the big ace of the game. He scored three of his teams goals.

Several fist fights and a number of heated verbal arguments marred the game's progress.

WARNEKE SIGNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP).—The signed contracts of Lon Warneke, star right-hander, and Fabian Kowalik, a recruit hurler, were received by the Chicago Cubs today, bringing the number of those in the fold to seventeen.

West Indies Win Cricket Fixture By Good Margin

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 28 (CP).—Fielding brilliantly after lunch today, the West Indies cricket team scored a thrilling victory in the second test match against Marylebone Cricket Club, ending here today. West Indies won by 218 runs.

Piling up a first-inning score of 302 against 258 by M.C.C., the Colonials declared their second innings at lunch with 280 for six. M.C.C. compiled only 107 of 325 required before ten wickets were taken.

U.S. PLAYERS ENTERED IN ISLAND MEET

California and Washington Sending Shuttlers Here This Week

For a second straight year, international flavor will be in evidence in the Vancouver Island badminton championships, which will open at the Armories, Bay Street, tomorrow. Several top-notch shuttle players from California and Washington will be seeking the crowns. This means that one of the best balanced fields in history will be out to dethrone Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick and Dick Birch, of Vancouver, as singles titleholders. The Mainland will be well represented with competitors coming from Vancouver, Kamloops, Kelowna and Summerland, while the large Victoria and Duncan deputations will be on hand as usual.

Hugo Rayment, who just returned from the Washington State tournament, stated yesterday that five Californians have entered, while a mixed contingent will be over from Seattle. Harrison Godwin, San Francisco; E. Frost and T. Snook, Monterey; L. I. Nicol, Palo Alto, and George McCook, of Pasadena, are the Southerners heading for Victoria. From Seattle there will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Barkhuff, Miss Zoe Smith and Hamilton Law. Miss Daphne Fernie is the sole representative from Kamloops, while Tony Pooley is coming down from Summerland, and Margaret Taylor will carry Kelowna's colors.

TO BE FAVORED

Despite the strength of invading Americans, Mrs. Patrick and Dick Birch will be favored to repeat. They will be the class of the field and should return to the Mainland still Island champions. Mrs. Patrick is present Canadian, British Columbia and Mid-Island champion, while Birch rules provincial circles, and recently lifted the Mid-Island crown at Duncan, and also was runner-up to Doug Grant in the Dominion tournament last year.

Entries will close at noon today with Secretary Denny Diespecker at 1110 Broad Street, at the offices of Mason & Diespecker. Victorians wishing to enter are urged to have their names filed early today as the draw for tomorrow's play will be made tonight. All finals will be played Saturday evening, after which His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson will present the silverware and other awards to the winners.

Retains Cue Title

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (AP).—J. Howard Shoemaker, New York, tonight retained his title by defeating Herbert Courtney, also of New York, 125 to 11 in twenty-two innings in the final game of the national amateur pocket billiard championship.

Goalie Punching Clear

When North met South at Chester, England, in the amateur international football trial match, some fast and snappy action was provided. Here is Hill, goalie for the North, fisting clear to make a save from a dangerous South rush.

Poor Officiating At Garden Fights To Be Remedied

Recent Risko-Dundee Decision Forces Officials to Investigate Work of Referees and Judges—Public Losing Confidence in Their Work, States President

By EDWARD J. NEIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—All sorts of remedies, ranging from pills to pillories, were suggested today for the worst headache boxing has suffered here in years — consistently bad officiating. As a result of the boxing commission's reversal at the Madison Square ringside, Friday night, of a decision originally awarded to Babe Risko over Vince Dundee, all hands have been summoned to a clinic in the commission offices tomorrow. Out of the melee may come a new ruling as drastic as the stand Postmaster-General James A. Farley took four years ago, when, as head of the commission, he passed a "no-foul" rule to end an epidemic of low blows.

JACK DEMPSEY

The more rabid today were for passing a "no commission" rule, automatically voiding General John J. Phelan, Chairman Bill Brown and D. Walker Wear. The more thoughtful suggested a complete overhauling of New York's staff of judges and referees, allowing fighters to agree on their own officials, setting up of a small but efficient group that would work all fights, or the bringing in of outside referees of known ability.

NAMES DEMPSEY

Colonel John R. Kilpatrick, president of the Garden, formally requested the commission to name Jack Dempsey as referee for next Friday's fifteen-round match between Art Lasky, Minneapolis heavyweight, and Jimmy Braddock, New Jersey veteran.

"On the grounds that the general public has lost all confidence in the present staff, I have asked the commission to have Dempsey named, whose ability is unquestioned, and in whom everyone has complete confidence," he said.

Brown answered him unofficially, indicating that the commission is not likely to accept any of the suggestions outsiders have been making.

"We aren't going to let the Garden pick our referees for us," said Brown, "though the commission will consider Kilpatrick's request. We have referees. How do you think they'll feel if we put someone else in there?"

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Section

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Toronto	21	6	2	90	58	45
Maroons	14	11	2	70	48	30
Canadiens	10	14	3	54	77	23
N.Y. Americans	7	14	7	58	79	21
St. Louis	6	21	4	54	91	16

American Section

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Boston	15	11	3	68	64	33
Chicago	14	10	4	67	53	32
Detroit	11	12	5	69	58	28
N.Y. Rangers	12	11	4	55	79	28

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Seattle	14	4	2	58	40	30
Vancouver	8	7	4	58	47	20
Portland	6	7	4	47	47	16
Edmonton	6	10	1	45	63	13
Calgary	3	8	5	36	47	11

HUSKIES TRIUMPH

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP).—The University of Washington basketball team moved into second place in the Northern Division Coast Conference race by defeating University of Oregon, 42 to 36, here tonight after the teams were tied at 23-all at the half.

You've heard about the star's fan mail. Well, 90 per cent of it ends: "And I'll pay you back as soon as I can."

LOCAL PAIR WIN DOUBLES AT NET MEET

Florence Oates and Logan Take Washington State Shuttle Title

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (CP).—Victoria's visiting shuttle players started for home today taking with them one of the six major titles at the second annual Washington State badminton tourney, which ended here last night.

Victoria representatives won their way into the semi-finals of four events and into the quarters of another, but the smooth-stroking Sound City players proved too much, with the exception of the mixed doubles, captured by Miss Florence Oates and C. Logan, Victoria pair, who turned back Mrs. Bert Barkhuff and Hamilton Law, of Seattle, 19-9, 15-4.

Law captured the men's singles event, defeating his Fellow Townsman, Keith Weston, 18-15, 8-15, 15-7, after Weston had eliminated Logan, of Victoria, 15-9, 15-7. Law entered the final with a 15-9, 15-11 victory over Ross Hocking, of Victoria.

VICTORIAN LOSES

Mrs. Barkhuff captured the women's singles crown, defeating Miss Doreen Swayne, of Victoria, 11-5, 11-1, after Miss Swayne had beaten Irene Church, of Seattle, 11-3, 11-2.

Mrs. Kleze and Don Laizure won the handicap mixed doubles, beating Miss Church and Orville Mills, 15-11, 15-7, in an all-Seattle final.

The Victoria pair of Hocking and Corfield bowed to Law and Weston in the men's doubles, 15-7, 15-5, and Florence Oates and Miss Swayne lost, 15-8, 15-8, to Mrs. Barkhuff and Zoe Smith in the women's doubles.

KENNEL CLUB PARLEY HELD

Important Items Discussed With Heads of Canadian Body at Meeting Here

A meeting of the Vancouver Island members of the Canadian Kennel Club, with W. H. Pym and A. H. Irving, the newly-elected second vice-president and British Columbia director, respectively, present, was held Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A. J. G. MacFarlane occupied the chair.

The object of the meeting was to obtain the views of the members on the proposed amendments to the dog show rules and constitution that will be presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club, which is to be held at Toronto early next month.

IMPOUNDED DOGS

Many matters concerning individual clubs, breeders and exhibitors were discussed. One of the most important items dealt with was the selling of impounded dogs not claimed by their rightful owners. It was felt that this method of disposing of the dogs was detrimental to legitimate breeders, as the type of dog usually found in the pound was the "tramp" and the one that usually causes so much trouble by raiding chicken pens and garbage cans. The opinion of the meeting was that such dogs are a menace and a nuisance and should be disposed of in the most humane manner possible.

Before the close of the meeting, Mr. Irving announced the Vancouver Island advisory board had been appointed as follows: J. G. MacFarlane (chairman), A. H. Dodds, C. W. Lonsdale, Miss M. Robertson and Miss L. Hickling.

Wrestler Arrested

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28 (AP).—Everett Marshall, La Junta, Colo., heavyweight wrestler, was arrested here tonight after he had thrown Orville Brown, of Wallace, Kan., his opponent, knocked out two referees, and hammered another with body blows.

Marshall was escorted to a police station by officers after he had slammed Louis Pandle, the starting referee, off the mat, injuring his neck, and then assailed Bob Dover, substituting official. Dover lasted only five minutes. At the police station, Marshall posted a $100 bond.

AWARDED ONE-SIDED VERDICT OVER SAN FRANCISCO FIGHTER

Chicago Jew Still Rules Division With Decisive Victory Against Frankie Klick at Miami—Ross Given Eight Rounds—Baer Clowns With Maloney

By PAUL MICKELSON

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP).—Barney Ross, of Chicago, easily defended his junior welterweight championship at Miami Municipal Stadium tonight by winning a ten-round decision over Frankie Klick, San Francisco challenger. From the second round, when the champion floored the challenger for a count of eight with a hard right to the jaw, the result never was in doubt. Ross was the unanimous choice of the two judges, Fritz Gordon and Mannie Weinfeld, both of Miami. On the Associated Press score sheet, the champion won eight rounds, lost one and held the challenger even in another.

BARNEY ROSS

A crowd of 13,000 paid an estimated total of $35,000 to watch the battle. Klick was willing enough and gave the crowd its money's worth in lively exchanges with the junior welterweight and lightweight king, but each time he gained an advantage Barney slowed him up with a series of lefts and rights that took the wind out of his punches.

GOES AFTER BARNEY

The only round he won was the sixth, when he nailed Barney with a series of rights and lefts that had the crowd in an uproar. But beyond that round and Ross' attack in the second, it was the old story of a hard-battling but outclassed challenger vainly attempting to best a better man, who beat him in timing and ring tactics.

Klick, who fought Ross to a ten-round draw in San Francisco last March, was a victim of his own eagerness in that fatal second round. Although a bit stage-struck in the first, he rushed out to open hostilities in the succeeding round and succeeded fairly well the first two minutes. Then Ross feinted him beautifully, spun him around with his ever-reliable left and nailed him with a smashing right as Frankie rushed in. Klick fell to one knee, blinked and stayed in that position until the count reached eight. The bell sounded shortly afterwards, but he was not hurt badly enough, anyway, for the brisk but light-hitting champion to put him away.

In the first preliminary, Baby Manuel, 126½, New York, outpointed Young Jack Dempsey, 129, Boston.

In the second bout, Bucky Burton, Miami Beach, 126 pounds, slugged out an easy decision in four rounds over Charley Batle, 125½, Jacksonville, Fla.

Buddy Baer, the heavyweight champion's big brother, scored a one-round knockout over Tommy Davenport, 192½-pounder from Little Rock, Ark. Buddy weighed 236 pounds.

CLOWNING AS USUAL

Max Baer and Jim Maloney, former heavyweight contender, but now a Miami traffic cop, clowned through four rounds, as King Levinsky, a knockout victim of the champion in another match that had been labeled an exhibition, looked sadly on. Maloney, remembering what had happened to Levinsky, merely held on, confining his "attack" to an occasional nudge of Max's ribs.

GOLF FACTS

NOT THEORIES!

By ALEX MORRISON

When inviting questions from audiences in the various cities, I'm sure to be asked about hitting the ground back of the ball.

Nearly every player afflicted with this fault thinks it originates in something he does with his hands or arms. Never does he suspect that incorrect body action or balance might cause him to be wild.

Some come close to analyzing properly by blaming a dropping right shoulder.

When the right shoulder drops forward toward the ball it is but a part of, or one indication of, the wrong shoulder action.

Obviously, the shoulders could not move incorrectly without faulty hip action.

If you find yourself hitting too high or too low, check up on your hip action. When your hips are free and you keep your chin back, you will get a clean hit.

HOOP SQUADS IN PLAY-OFFS

Two City Championship Fixtures Billed Tomorrow at High Gym

With the Victoria and District Basketball League schedules completed, everything is now in readiness for the city play-offs, which will open at the Victoria High School gymnasium tomorrow evening in two divisions.

Dealats, undefeated intermediate "A" boys' quintette, and Doo-Dads, men's "C" monarchs of the local loop, will start their championship drive in earnest when they stack up against visiting Colwood squads in the first games of the home-and-home series for the city title. The second and final fixtures in the series will be played at Colwood on February 9.

DEALATS MEET COLWOOD

In the first game tomorrow evening, Dealats and Colwood intermediate squads will meet at 7:30 o'clock, with the suburban men's "C" team meeting the Doo-Dads in the second fixture billed to get under way one hour later.

The final spot on the card has been allotted to Lake Hill and West Road men's "B" quintettes, who will battle in a sudden-death game to decide which club shall oppose Hoyle-Brown in the play-off for the championship of the local loop.

UNUSUAL EXHIBITION

Saturday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium fans will have the opportunity of witnessing something new in the leather handling code, when the Blue Ribbons stack up against the three leading men's "B" teams in an unusual exhibition attraction.

Lake Hill will open against the tea and coffee merchants at 9 o'clock and and after twenty minutes of play will retire, and Hoyle-Brown will provide the opposition for the former Dominion monarchs. The third and final opposition for the Ribbons will be the fast-traveling West Road aggregation.

Victoria and District Basketball League officials announced yesterday that they would introduce a number of minor changes in the rules, in an effort to speed up the game.

In addition to the exhibition fixture, one preliminary will be arranged.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. stalwarts lost last night's exhibition basketball match with the University of Washington at Assembly Hall by the score of 31 to 18 points. It was no easy task, the visitors found, to lay the locals low and the large crowd that had gathered to cheer were privileged to see just as a polished a contest as has taken place here for some time.

In the opening half the first points were made by the visitors and from that event until the finish they kept just about the same distance ahead. When the interval was called the score was 10 to 5. Though the Y.M.C.A. tried hard they weren't able to prevent the continuance of the tallying. The second half was interrupted when the lights flickered and finally went out altogether. Soon the electric current came back and the match went on, the players increasing their speed as a result of the rest secured.

The teams lined up as follows:

University of Washington—Guards, Clemantson and Rabid; centre, St. Johns (capt.); forwards, Cook and Williams.

Y.M.C.A.—Guards, Rozkamp and Campbell; centre, Petticrew; forwards, Whyte (capt.) and McKitrick.

H. G. Findlay refereed satisfactorily.

Lott, Stoefen in Tennis Victory

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28 (AP).—George Lott and Lester Stoefen, world's champion doubles team, downed Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, in the feature of a professional tennis exhibition here tonight. Tilden defeated Lott, 6-1, 6-4, in a singles match, while Vines won from Stoefen, 6-3, 8-6.

Draw Announced for Fifth Round Of English Cup Series

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP).—Draw for the fifth round of the English Football League cup tie competition was announced tonight. The draw, scheduled for February 16, includes:

Norwich City or Leeds United vs. Sheffield Wednesday.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Birmingham.
Bradford City or Stockport County vs. West Bromwich Albion.
Sunderland or Everton vs. Derby County
Portsmouth or Bristol City vs. Preston North End.
Reading vs. Arsenal.
Notts Forest or Manchester United vs. Burnley.
Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Bolton Wanderers.

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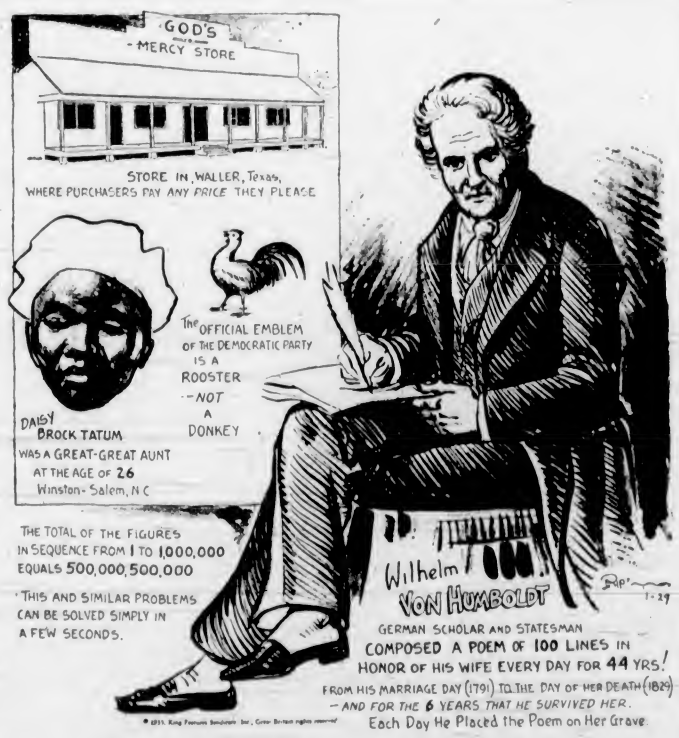

EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Where Dogs Have No Fleas—An unusual study in natural history was made by a scientific-minded tourist in Oliver, British Columbia, last Summer, proving that dogs in that town never have fleas. Thoroughbreds, mongrels, and house pets were all submitted to careful inspection, but not a flea could be found. Flea-ridden dogs from coast cities were found to be clean almost immediately when brought to Oliver. The exact reason for this locality being a "dog's paradise" is not known, but it is supposed that peculiar dry climatic condition kill fleas within a few hours.

102-Yard Punt—A truly remarkable punt was recorded on November 3, 1934, in the second quarter of the Iowa-Indiana game at Bloomington, Indiana, when Dick Crayne, Iowa fullback, kicked the ball 102 yards. The ball was put in play on the Iowa three-yard line. Dick kicked from ten yards behind the line of scrimmage, and the ball went out of bounds on Indiana's five-yard line. The wind, estimated at thirty-five miles per hour, was at Dick's back when he kicked.

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SCHEDULE FOR PENDRAY CUP SERIES ANNOUNCED

Midweek Football Teams Will Start Series This Week

Squads Will Open Competition for Trophy Emblematic of League Championship—Spencers Are Defending—Three Matches Scheduled

Idle since January 9 because of weather and ground conditions, midweek soccer elevens will swing into action tomorrow in the opening fixtures of the Pendray Cup series. Three matches are slated, with all six clubs in the Wednesday Football League billed to perform. Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock.

Donated by J. Carl Pendray, former chief magistrate, the Pendray Cup has been symbolic of the midweek soccer championship since the organization of the loop approximately fifteen years ago. It was won last season by Spencers, playing in the Wednesday Football League for their second year.

It is interesting to note that of the six clubs now playing in the league four of them have won the league title and held the prized Pendray Cup for at least a year. The Garrison, Navy, Hudson's Bay and Spencers all have their names inscribed on the beautiful trophy, an inscription which even time cannot erase.

SPENCERS PLAY GARRISON

Tomorrow's matches will see Spencers opening their 1934-35 defence of the league title against the Garrison at Beacon Hill, upper ground. The game was originally scheduled for Work Point, but has been switched to Beacon Hill on account of the condition of the grass-covered and slippery Esquimalt ground.

In the Hayward Cup series, recently concluded, the Tommies and the Diamond "S" finished deadlocked in third place after a great series. Tomorrow these clubs will be battling to get an edge in the league championship competition.

Hudson's Bay, who annexed the Hayward Cup after a fine performance, will be at home to the Outer Wharf Rangers at the Royal Athletic Park. Strengthened by the inclusion of Danny Telford and McConnell, former Saturday League players, the boys from the Outer Wharf district will be considered strong contenders for the league title.

With a number of their regulars at sea, the Navy will trot out considerable new talent when they oppose the Maccabees at Heywood Avenue in the final match of the programme. Manager Charlie Lewis will trot out his best line-up of the year in hopes of breaking into the win column for the first time this season.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE

The complete schedule of thirty games, which will keep the clubs active until April 3, was released yesterday evening by Art Stokes, league president, as follows:

January 30—Maccabees vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue; Spencers vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill; Hudson's Bay vs. Rangers, Royal Athletic Park.

February 6 — Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Admirals Road; Rangers vs. Garrison, Beacon Hill; Spencers vs. Maccabees, Heywood Avenue.

February 13—Garrison vs. Navy, Work Point; Hudson's Bay vs. Maccabees, Royal Athletic Park; Spencers vs. Rangers, Heywood Avenue.

February 20 — Navy vs. Rangers, Admirals Road; Maccabees vs. Garrison, Heywood Avenue; Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Royal Athletic Park.

February 27—Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, Work Point; Rangers vs. Maccabees, Beacon Hill; Spencers vs. Navy, Heywood Avenue.

March 6 — Navy vs. Maccabees, Admirals Road; Garrison vs. Spencers, Work Point; Rangers vs. Hudson's Bay, Beacon Hill.

March 13—Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park; Garrison vs. Rangers, Work Point; Maccabees vs. Spencers, Heywood Avenue.

March 20—Navy vs. Garrison, Admirals Road; Maccabees vs. Hudson's Bay, Heywood Avenue; Rangers vs. Spencers, Beacon Hill.

March 27 — Rangers vs. Navy, Beacon Hill, Garrison vs. Maccabees, Work Point; Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Heywood Avenue.

April 3—Hudson's Bay vs. Garrison, Royal Athletic Park; Maccabees vs. Rangers, Heywood Avenue; Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road.

The first mentioned club is the home club.

CAVALCADE IN FAST WORKOUT

Favorite for $100,000 Handicap Shows Speed Over Mile Distance

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP).—The clockers at Santa Anita were lifted out of their easy chairs today as Cavalcade, future book favorite for the $100,000 handicap here February 23, breezed a mile in 1:38 2-5, hard held.

It was the most impressive warm-up any major contender in the big race has taken. The time was good enough, but Cavalcade's handy method of traveling was the thing that made an impression.

Trainer Bob Smith was out on the track as Cavalcade came booming home, and flagged down the exercise boy with a handkerchief. Otherwise, the favorite would have come in in better than 1:37. Cavalcade carried 135 pounds. He is scheduled to make his first start on the local track Saturday.

SMALL ODDS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28 (AP).—A heavy play on Cavalcade today caused Tom Kearney, St. Louis betting commissioner, to "tighten up" on the Santa Anita Handicap favorite and odds of 3 to 2 to win were offered.

Cavalcade formerly was offered at 3 to 1. Equipoise was second high in the new book, quoted at 4 to 1. Time Suply was listed at 6 to 1, and Twenty Grand, High Glee and Mate would pay 8 to 1.

Chance Sun was made the favorite for next May's Kentucky Derby, offered at 6 to 1 to win, 3 to 1 to place and 3 to 2 to show.

Omaha was next at 8 to 1 to win.

QUICK KNOCKOUT

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 28 (AP).—With the first punch of the fight, a mighty left hook to the midriff, Ray Impellittiere, of Cold Spring, N.Y., knocked out George Neron, of New York, in nineteen seconds of the first round of their scheduled ten-round encounter tonight. Impellittiere weighed 258, Neron 234.

England Meets Irish Eleven On February 6

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP). — Arsenal players will comprise almost half of the English international football team selected to meet Ireland at Everton on February 6. The team, announced tonight, includes Male, Hapgood, Copping, Drake and Bastin, who play under the Gunners' colors. The remainder of the eleven men picked are Hibbs, Birmingham; Britton, Everton; Barker, Derby; Crooks, Derby; Bestall, Grimsby Town, and Westwood, Bolton Wanderers.

FAMOUS CHAMPION MAY BE WITHDRAWN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP).—Twenty Grand, a great champion among race horses, today drew near the end of the trail, with his permanent retirement to the bluegrass fields of Kentucky a likelihood.

Discouraged by the manner in which the seven-year-old developed lameness after his attempted comeback at Santa Anita last week, Bill Brennan, Twenty Grand's trainer, wired Major Louis Beard, in Kentucky, recommending the withdrawal of the veteran campaigner from the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap next month.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28 (AP).—Major Louis Beard, of Lexington, manager of the Greentree Farm of Mrs. Payne Whitney, advised tonight of a Los Angeles dispatch quoting Trainer Bill Brennan as announcing he had wired to recommend withdrawal of Twenty Grand from the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, said he had not received the message.

Major Beard knew nothing of any plan to withdraw the Whitney star from the California race, with the idea of bringing about the permanent retirement of Twenty Grand. He said, however, that Mrs. Whitney had been considering withdrawal of Twenty Grand from the race because the track at Santa Anita is "too hard," and saving him for the New York racing season.

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Battle of Blue Bloods . . . . . *By Jack Sords*

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Sooke and West Road Hoop Teams Gain Even Break

Sooke and West Road cage squads gained an even break in the Saanich and Suburb Basketball League fixtures played Saturday evening at the West Road Hall. In the opening game, the visiting intermediate quintette chalked up a 30-24 victory over the home squad, but West Road gained revenge for this reverse when their seniors came through with a 43-19 win in the second game. A number of the Sooke regulars were unable to make the trip to West Road, and, as a consequence, the club was not able to offer much opposition to the heavy-scoring Road aggregation of hoopsters.

The teams:

Sooke Intermediates — D. Michelson, E. Michelson, F. Michelson, E. Geddes, R. Thompson, G. Ardon and C. Dilley.

West Road—T. Butler, G. Greenhulgh, C. Sluggett, K. Thorsen, H. Paulson, M. Armstrong and C. Clarke.

Sooke Seniors — R. Soule, R. Thompson, H. Pontious, E. Michelson, A. Richardson and C. Dilley.

West Road—F. Sutton, R. Kersey, K. McKenzie, W. Sluggett and M. Rice.

Victoria Holds Cricket Margin

SYDNEY, Jan. 28 (AP).—Victoria held an overwhelming lead today in the Sheffield Shield cricket match with New South Wales. Scores at the close of play: Victoria, 420 and 226; New South Wales, 255.

ALWAYS A JOB

If the veteran infielder Rabbit Maranville who suffered a broken leg in training last season, cannot make the playing grade again, a job as coach with Boston Braves is always open, the management aver. Rabbit, however, thinks he will be O.K. next season despite his forty-two years.

AUTOS ARE O.K.

Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, veteran Temple University football coach, does not believe in the theory that automobile driving weakens an athlete's legs so that they are more susceptible to injury. He thinks the prevalence of leg injuries is due to the blocking style of play used today.

Shuttle Standings

Standings of the teams in the various divisions of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League follow:

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Duncan	4	3	0	1	7
Willows (Black)	3	1	0	1	3
Victoria	4	1	3	0	2
Willows (White)	3	0	2	0	0

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Brentwood	7	7	0	0	14
Garrison	7	6	1	0	12
Victoria	6	2	3	1	5
Willows	8	2	3	1	5
Y.M.C.A.	8	1	5	2	4
Duncan	6	0	6	0	0

Third Division

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Brentwood	6	5	0	1	11
Victoria	6	5	1	0	10
Duncan	7	3	2	2	8
Willows	9	2	4	1	7
Garrison	4	1	1	2	2
North Saanich	7	0	6	1	1

Fourth Division

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Hillcrest	10	7	1	2	16
First United	8	6	1	1	13
Emmanuel Baptist	9	6	2	1	12
Brentwood (I)	8	5	2	1	11
Lake Hill	8	3	5	0	6
Deep Cove	8	4	3	1	9
Alpha	9	2	7	0	4
Brentwood (II)	8	0	7	1	1

My Theories on Golf

Use Lofted Club When Chipping From Trap

—By BOBBY JONES—

The following comes from one of the golfing brotherhood in Melbourne, Australia:

"I have read articles of yours on bunker play in which you say that one should be able to chip cleanly from sand as well as explode. In none of these articles have I been able to find anything beyond the fact that you believe the club employed for chipping from the sand should be more lofted than would be used for playing from a similar lie on turf. What is really troubling me is whether in playing these shots, the clubhead should be descending slightly when it meets the ball, or should be traveling parallel to the ground. I always feel more confident when playing them in the manner first mentioned, but I have been told that this is not the correct method of execution. Would you be good enough to give me a slant on this question?"

DUBBED CHIP DISASTROUS

Chipping from sand is about the riskiest method that can be chosen. Often one is tempted by an attractive lie to attempt the shot when the situation is not as favorable as it ought to be. It is always well to remember that the chip that fails may be doubly disastrous, because in all likelihood the ball will be left under the bank of the bunker where nothing but a heroic explosion will get it out.

It is because of the delicacy of the stroke that I advise using a more lofted club than would be used from a similar situation on turf. A chip from the fairway may be struck squarely in the back with little risk, but a feather of sand taken behind a ball in a bunker will be fatal. Using the more lofted club, and addressing the ball more nearly off the right foot, a descending blow can be delivered which will greatly lessen the chances of a serious mistake. Thus is my correspondent's question answered specifically.

DISLIKES SHOT

While on the subject of bunker play, I cannot help thinking how strange it is that the average golfer hates to explode. Watch any number of them and you will see them try to chip, cut the ball out, and everything else before they will lay the club off and take a healthy wallop at the sand. They dislike any method designed primarily to get out of the trouble, and in trying to save one stroke, more often than not lose two or three unnecessarily. A ridge of sand a quarter-inch high behind the ball might be enough to switch an expert from a chip to a half or full explosion, but it would not likely deter a less experienced and less capable player.

Bunker technique varies a great deal among even the better players. There are always enough possibilities in any situation to give free rein to a player's individuality. But it is a good rule to play the thing as safely as you can. If there is any reasonable amount of doubt about your ability to keep your club free of sand until after striking you would best go on into it and know what is going to happen.

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Duck Season to Terminate Today

Major Roger Monteith, president of the Fish and Game Association, announced yesterday that the duck season closes officially today. This announcement was made to offset erroneous statements going around that the season would terminate Thursday next.

McSPADEN IS WINNER OVER CHICAGO PRO

Kansas City Golfer Captures San Francisco Match-Play Meet

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28 (AP).—Flinging a sub-par challenge that vanquished one of the stiffest competitive golfers of the professional ranks, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Kansas City, Kansas, defeated Harry Cooper, of Chicago, 3 and 2, today in the thirty-six-hole final to win the San Francisco match play open tournament.

The twenty-six-year-old Kansas star, who joined the tournament procession a year ago and since has developed into one of its brightest stars, claimed top money of $750 to become undisputed leader of the shot-makers how swinging around the "golden trail" of golf.

The final of the fifth annual competition here, played under a comfortable sun, developed into a great battle on fairways and greens to provide thrills for 2,000 spectators.

THIRD VICTORY

McSpaden ended the match on the thirty-fourth with a birdie three to chalk up his third major tournament victory within a few weeks. He headed the field in the recent Pasadena - Sacramento open and with his first-place finish here became the chief money earner of the current season.

McSpaden shot sub-par golf to take the measure of the always-fighting Cooper. He held a three-up lead at the end of the first half of the match, shooting the eighteen in 70, two under par.

Cooper came back with a third nine that had the fans applauding as he dropped long chip shots and approached with deadly accuracy to square the match at the twenty-sixth hole. For the third nine the Chicagoan had a 34, two under par, while McSpaden's temporary faltering game accounted for a 37.

A thirty-foot putt that ran true to the cup gave McSpaden a one-up lead again. He had to shoot an eagle three to claim the advantage as Cooper was down in birdie four.

INCREASES LEAD

He went two up at the thirty-first by laying Cooper a partial stymie and, halving the next two holes, clinched the match at the thirty-fourth with a birdie three, gained from a six-foot putt. Cooper had a par four for the hole.

McSpaden shot the first eighteen in 35-35—70 to Cooper's 38-35—73. Cooper's runner-up status brought him $400.

Mainlanders Triumph

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP).—The Vancouver Red Wings took a 4 to 3 overtime game last night from a Queen Anne-Ballard combination hockey team of Seattle City League in a hard-fought game. Only one penalty was called. A gathering of 2,200 saw the game, which preceded a regular City League contest.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP).—English Football League games in the First Division today:

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Burnley 0, Sheffield United 2.

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SEMAPHORE TAKES RACE

Beats Out Bonny Grafton and Moonson in Handicap Feature

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP).—In a driving finish with Bonny Grafton and Moonson, the six-year-old Semaphore, an eligible for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, today captured the $1,000 Rosslyn Handicap, stepping the six furlongs in 1:11.

Piloted by Harry Richards, Semaphore rushed to the front as the barrier was sprung and raced gamely all the way to take his first race in seven starts on the local track. He rewarded his backers with $11.60 for a $2 mutuel ticket.

Semaphore is owned by Mrs. Clyde Phillips and is trained by her husband.

First Race—Three furlongs:			
Rich Strike (Simmons)	14.20	12.80	12.20
Baranca (Mauro)		4.80	3.80
Charming Miss (Coucci)			2.60
Time, :34. Also ran: Home George, Caducean, Gold Return, Radio Beam, Bon Femme, Barnsley, Sue Grafton.			
Second Race—Six furlongs:			
Greenspring Lad (Workman)	12.80	12.60	8.20
Prince Heather (Simmons)		3.20	3.20
Marften (Dabson)			10.40
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Mary Mine, Leona, Chicasha, Louie Dear, Two Tricks, Adios Amigo, Swifty.			
Third Race—Six furlongs:			
Gene D (E Burns)	15.40	8.60	4.00
Bright Bubble (Peters)		10.60	6.20
Gertie (Coucci)			3.20
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Happy Knot, Miss Purry, Fabulus, Moreanmore, Straight Jacket, Beds.			
Fourth Race—Six furlongs:			
Pundit (Robertson)	16.20	12.60	12.40
Ann Oruley (Peters)		3.60	4.40
Happy Hunter (Saunders)			6.60
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Veronica C., Carmanchita, Gillie, Demonstration, The Mauler, Marson.			
Fifth Race—Six furlongs:			
Semaphore (Richards)	11.60	14.00	12.60
Bonny Grafton (G. Burns)		2.40	2.20
Moonson (Dabson)			2.40
Time, 1:11 1-5. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Bissages, Blessed Event.			
Sixth Race—One mile:			
Balsam (Westrope)	28.20	14.00	8.80
Minnie (Saunders)		22.20	9.00
On Rush (Thornton)			2.40
Time, 1:38 1-5. Also ran: Cohort, Miss Caroline Lass, Velocifer, Piety, Hung.			
Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:			
Rock Point (Luther)	19.80	26.20	14.00
Granaire (Peters)		8.20	4.60
Sand Baby (Ray)			2.20
Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Amscray, Chief Geronimo, Souer Blanche, Baisacer, Golden Knight.			

Weather clear; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Three furlongs:

Wise Ace	116
Honky Tonk	116
Lady Carrot	113
Mirlene	116
Mr Ernie	116
Corrleeve	116
Great Meadows	116
Bonshot	116
Lord Gallant	114
Orra	112
Bushy	116
Holmfirth	116
Moonsail	113
Release	116

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Royal Chief	115
Dwanaway	115
Rolling Wheels	115
May Ran	100
Golden Crystal	115
Nappus	124
Speedy George	115
Easter Style	110
Can Ele	114
All Devil	110
Snookais Shot	110
Anepola	110

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Zone	116
Red Run	116
Ikaid	116
Pisco	120
Bill Andy	114
Brown Wisdom	120
Uncle Lem	116
Radio Announcer	116
Johnny D	116
Fritter Circle	120
Gerard	120
Tabaku	111

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Barrarelle	104
Toro Nancy	111
(A) Hope Eternal	105
(B) Lesterious	104
(B) Where Away	104
(A) Bet' Reid	100
Time Flight	116
Pitter Pat	116
Supreme Court	116
(A) Dr Worden entry	
(B) Milky Way entry	

Fifth Race—One mile:

Master Honey	108
Beth's Hope	106
Campillo	104
Fairystreet	109
Behemoth	30
Al Joison	104
Help Yourself	100
Inheritor	104
Prince Post	106
Babylona	108
High Tension	114
Barry	114

Sixth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Our Admiral	104
Ian Helper	109
Monika First	106
Anepolo	109
Black Minnie	101
Eighth Pole	104
Lady Beth	106
Portendine	115
Prince Tokalon	106
Tut Tut	106
Chas Clarke	111
Judge Lenders	110

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

We-tire	100
Electric Gaff	111
Dondey	115
Starbrook	115
Teenya	104
Frumper	110
How High	111
Hyman	111
Royal Julian	110
Line Rider	110
Brains	110
Crystal Prince	110

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Juvenile Soccer Draw Announced

Draw for the British Columbia Juvenile Football Commission football series, made Saturday at Vancouver, and released here yesterday by Ted Taylor, Victoria delegate to the Mainland parley, follows:

DIVISION ONE

Under Eighteen

Victoria City vs. Marigold.

Victoria West a bye.

In the semi-final round the survivors of the local series will play Nanaimo, with the winner advancing to the final against Vancouver.

SECOND DIVISION

Under Sixteen

Hill's Corner vs. Esquimalt.

St. Louis College vs. Capitals.

In the semi-final round the local champions will meet Nanaimo, in one bracket, while the other bracket will see Cumberland opposing Powell River. The survivors will battle it out for the right to play against the Mainland winners at Vancouver.

Londos Pins Fields

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Jim Londos halted the long winning streak of Dr. Harry Fields, University of Pennsylvania medical student, in the main bout of a wrestling show at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Londos pinned the big Pennsylvanian with a half-Nelson and body hold after 35:37 minutes of drab and unexciting grappling.

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

By Central Press Canadian

LONDON.—Preston North End gained promotion to the First Division of the English Football League at the close of last season, along with Grimsby and one of the big factors in their rise to the heights was the brilliant playing of Jack Tremilling. Jack Tremilling, formerly a utility player with the club, was given his chance for a first eleven berth and now plays the centre half position regularly. He does not confine his activities to the pivot position, however, as he has handled jobs as full back, half-back and forward, which made him especially valuable as a reserve player able to fill any gap in the ranks. Preston bought Tremilling from Blackpool two seasons ago. His brother, Dan Tremilling, is well known as Bury's regular goalie and a former net custodian for Birmingham. As regular centre half for the North End crew, Jack is showing his club that he warranted promotion to the first team, turning in an excellent brand of football.

Jack Tremilling

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Securities and commodity markets staged a desultory reaction today. Rail bonds and stocks were soggy features, but the softness was not confined to any single group in the share list.

Wheat ended 1 to 1 5-8 cents a bushel lower, corn lost 1 5-8 to 2 cents and cotton dipped 45 to 55 cents a bale. Utility and industrial bonds about held their own in the face of offerings in rails, while Federal loans were narrowly irregular.

The markets showed more disposition to look askance at the generally unfavorable tenor of December rail earnings, many of which were made public during the day than to be heartened by a further rise in steel operations to 52.5 per cent of capacity from 49.5 per cent in the previous week, as measured by the compilation of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Traders in steel shares refused to be enticed, and the group declined with the rest of the market. Preferreds of this class lost 2 to 3 points each. Common equities of Bethlehem Steel and United States Steel declined substantial fractions at 36 3-4 and 30⅞ respectively.

Weak spots in the rails were most conspicuous in the higher-priced group, including a drop of 2 3-4 points in Union Pacific, at 102 1-4, and of 3-4 in Santa Fe, at 46 1-4, but others generally gave ground, with losses of fractions to a point the common rule.

Typical of the caution with which traders and investors are approaching the market pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the gold clause cases is the almost total failure of most stocks to react to news stimuli. Atlas Power, which reported earnings today of $2.49 a share for 1934 compared with 77 cents in 1933, never appeared on the tape at all, nor did S. H. Kress change hands during the session on reports of earnings of $4.76 a share compared with $4.23 in the previous year.

Woolworth was mildly reactionary on a favorable earning report of $3.30 a share last year, an increase of 36 cents over 1933.

Selling movement, moderate to strong in the secondary rail group, gave that section of the bond market a heavy tone in the late trading.

Low-price communication issues also needed support, but other utilities and most industrial issues were steady. United States Government bonds were irregular, with Treasury loans showing a majority of gains. Most liberty bonds and guarantee issues were slightly lower.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	16-2	16-1	16-1
American Can	114-4	112-1	112-1
American Radiator	14	..	14
American Smelter	34-5	..	34-5
American Sugar	63-5⅞	62-6	62-6
American Tel.	104-1	103-6	102-6
Anaconda Copper	10-7	10-4	10-4
Atchison Railway	47	46-1	46-1
Atlantic Refining	24-4	..	24-4
Auburn	22-5	..	22-5
Bath. Steel	29-6	..	29-6
Borg Warner	28-6	..	29-6
Briggs	26-4	26-2	26-3
C.P.R.	12-7	..	12-7
Case (J. I.)	54	53-4	54
Caterpillar Trac.	38	..	38
Celanese Corp.	30-2	29-4	29-4
Cerro de Pasco	40	..	40
C. & O. Railway	43	..	43
Chrysler	37-4	36-8	36-6
Commercial Solvent	21-6	..	21-6
Con. Gas	70-4	70	70-1
Cont. Oil	17-3	..	17-3
Deere & Co.	21-6	..	21-6
Dome	35	..	35
Douglas Aircraft	21-6	..	21-6
Dupont	94-6	93-2	93-3
Eastman Kodak	113-4	..	113-4
El. Auto Lite	23-7	23-4	23-5
General Electric	23-5	23	23-1
General Motors	31-2	31	31-1
Goodyear	22	..	22
Great Northern	13-8	..	13-6
Home Sound	43-4	..	43-4
Hudson	10-2	9-7	9-7
Hupmobile Motors	2-7	..	2-7
Int. Nickel	25-8	..	25-6
Int. Tel	9-1	9	9
Johns Manville	50	..	50
Kennecott Copper	6-5	6-2	6-2
Kresge	20-5	..	20-5
Lorillard	20-3	..	20-2
Mathieson Alkali	26-2	..	26-2
Montgomery Ward	26-4	26-2	26-2
Nash	16	..	16
New York Central	17-6	17-1	17-1
Packard	4-6	..	4-6
J. C. Penny	68-7	..	68-7
Penn Railway	22-1	21-6	21-6
Radio	5-3	..	5-2
Reynold's Tobacco	47-5	..	47-5
Schenley	33-4	..	33-4
South Pacific	15-6	15-2	15-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	30-5	30	30-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	41-1	..	41-1
Socony Vacuum	14	..	14
Studebaker	2	1-7	2
Texas Corp.	20	..	20
Texas Gulf	33-3	..	33-3
Timken	34-4	33-6	33-6
United Airways	13-5	13-2	13-2
United Fruit	74-4	..	74-4
U.S. Alcohol	38-4	..	38-4
U.S. Steel	37	36-2	36-3
Vanadium	18-6	18-4	18-4
Westinghouse	36	37-5	38

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Argentina 6%, 1957	82
Australia 5½, 1957	103 75
Austria 7%, 1943	102 25
Belgium 6½, 1953	104 50
Bogota 8%, 1945	17 50
Denmark 5½, 1955	99 50
French 7½%, 1941	166 00
German Govt 7%, 1949	45 50
Japan 6½%, 1954	81 25
Minas Geraes 6½%, 1959	16 00
Norway 6%, 1944	105 00
Queensland 6%, 1947	107 50
Rome 6½%, 1952	66 25
Sweden 5½%, 1954	100 50

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP). — Foreign exchange firm. Quotations in cents.
France—Demand 6.52; cables 6.52.
Italy—Demand 8.43½; cables 8.43½.
Demand:
Belgium—23.07.
Germany—39.75.
Holland—66.80.
Norway—24.44.
Sweden—25.11.
Denmark—21.71.
Finland—2.15.
Switzerland—32.00.
Spain—13.51.
Portugal—4.40.
Greece—82½.
Poland—18.69.
Czechoslovakia—4.12½.
Jugoslavia—2.24.
Austria—18.55.
Hungary—29.35.
Rumania—.99.
Argentina—32.38.
Brazil—5.44½.
Tokio—26.35.
Shanghai—36.37½.
Hongkong—44.12½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.85.
Montreal—In New York—99.90⅝.
New York—In Montreal—100.09⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP). — Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.88⅝; cables 4.86⅞; sixty-day bills 4.85⅝.

TORONTO GOLDS BREAK SHARPLY

Senior Issues Show Heaviest Losses—Silvers Drop, Oils Are Steady

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP).—Selling over-balanced buying on the Toronto Mining Exchange today and the list closed with losses ranging from 15 cents to 1.50. The senior gold group showed the heaviest losses. Lakeshore dipped 1.50, McIntyre, Dome and Hollinger lost 48 to 85 cents each, and Noranda eased 1.00 to 32. Pickle Crow was off 15 to 2.28.

Lower prices ruled in silvers. Oils were fairly steady.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.19	.20½
Alax	.89	.93
Base Metals	.56	.60
Beattie	1.80	1.95
Big Missouri	.33	.36
Bobjo	.30½	.31
Bradian	2.10	2.20
Bralorne	8.80	10.25
Cariboo	1.26	1.40
B.R.X.	.16½	.17
Castle Trethaway	.57	.59
Central Patricia	1.13	1.15
Chemical Research	2.02	2.05
Dome	25.00	25.25
Eldorado	1.15	1.16
Falconbridge	3.25	3.45
God's Lake	1.54	1.55
Hollinger	17.75	17.90
Howey	.95	.96
Hudson Bay	11.80	12.25
Kirkland Lake	.55	.58
Lakeshore	50.00	..
Little Long Lac	6.55	6.80
Macassa	2.27	2.28
McIntyre	37.05	37.40
McKenzie Red Lake	1.22	1.23
McVittie Graham	.28	.32
McWatters	.66	.67
Minto Corpd.	1.05	1.15
Intl. Nickel	22.50	..
Nipissing	2.26	2.35
Noranda	32.00	32.50
Pend Oreille	.42	.60
Pickle Crow	2.31	2.34
Pioneer	9.40	10.15
Premier	1.50	1.51
Reid Authier	.65	.66
Reno	1.25	1.27
Royalite	22.25	22.50
San Antonio	4.15	4.20
Sherritt-Gordon	.50	.53
Sladco	2.54	2.58
St. Anthony	.29	.29½
Sudbury Basin	1.25	1.35
Sylvanite	2.25	2.30
Teck-Hughes	2.77	3.80
Ventures	.90	.94
Wayside	.07½	.07½
White Eagle	.02½	.03
Wright-Hargreaves	6.33	6.65

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	133	133½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	9⅛	9⅝
B.A. Oil	15½	15¾
Canada Cement	7½	7¾
Canada Cement, Pfd	63	64
Canadian Pacific	12⅞	13
Con. Mining & Smelting	128	..
Ford "A"	20½	30½
Gypsum Lime & Alab.	6½	6¾
Imperial Oil	18½	18⅝
Imperial Tobacco	..	13½
Intl. Nickel	22½	22⅝
Intl. Petroleum	29⅞	30
McColl-Frontenac	14⅞	15
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	88½	99
Montreal Power, Com.	30	30½
Shawinigan W. & P.	18⅞	18⅞
Bank of Montreal	199	200½
Royal Bank	172	..

Bond Quotations

PROVINCIAL
(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Quoted
Prov. of Alberta 4%, 1954	96 85
Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1961	90 50
Prov. of Alberta 5%, 1950	102 50
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	106 25
Prov. of B.C. 4%, 1957	94 50
Prov. of B.C. 4½%, 1969	96 00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1935	100 50
Prov. of B.C. 5½%, 1945	102 75
Prov. of B.C. 6%, 1947	104 25
Prov. of Manitoba 4%, 1950	97 70
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%, 1951	101 00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1955	107 00
Prov. of Ontario 4%, 1966	106 75
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1945	114 00
Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1958	111 00
Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1963	113 50
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4%, 1954	90 25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	96 50
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1959	99 25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	102 25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	105 25
MUNICIPAL	
City of Victoria 5½%, 1948	96 00
City of Victoria 5%, 1945	85 00
City of Vancouver 3%, 1969	68 50
Greater Vancouver Water District 4½%, 1967	93 00
City of Edmonton 5½%, 1945	83 75
City of Edmonton 7%, 1941	103 00
City of Montreal 5%, 1944	103 75
City of Quebec 5%, 1953	106 50
City of Winnipeg 4½%, 1950	101 50

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Quoted
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	103 50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	105 50
B.C. Electric 6%, Pfd	108 50
B.C. Telephone 6%, Pfd	104 75
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	103 50
C.P.R. 4½%, 1944	87 50
Canada Northern Power 5%, 1953	102 00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	99 75
Western Power 5%, 1949	106 00
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power & Paper 5%, 1953	42 00
B.A. Oil 5%, 1948	106 00
Burns & Co. 5½%, 1958	42 00
Canada Cement 5½%, 1947	104 25
General Steel Wares 6%, 1952	94 00
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	97 00
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1949	105 25
Simpson's Ltd. 6%, 1949	104 50

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices.

	Straight	Touch
No. 1 Hard	79½	77½
No. 1 Northern	76½	78½
No. 2 Northern	70½	68
No. 3 Northern	69	66
No. 4 Northern	67	64
No. 5 Wheat	62½	59½
No. 6 Wheat	60½	57½
Feed	60½	57½

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MINE STOCKS RECEDE AGAIN

Losses Spread Over Wide Front at Vancouver—Pioneer Gains

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—The tone was weak on the Vancouver Stock Exchange again today. Market news from the East was limited as the telegraph wires were still down through the mountains, and trading continued dull.

Bralorne lost 15 at 9.75 and Reno Gold was off 6 at 1.23. Premier Gold and Gold Belt each dropped 2 points, and Minto and Yankee Girl were off a cent each. Pioneer Gold advanced 10 to 9.85, and Nicola firmed a cent. United Empire was offered at 10, with no sales transacted.

B.C. Nickel was unchanged at 41; Kootenay Belle lost 5; Big Missouri was down a cent and Pend Oreille gained 2 at 57.

There were only a few oil shares sold and prices were unchanged.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Ranchmen's—200 at .85; 100 at .87.
United—500 at .05⅝; 700 at .06.

Mines

Bralorne—5 at 9.75; 25 at 9.65.
B.R.X.—2,000 at .17; 100 at .18.
Gold B.—1,000 at .39; 600 at .40.
Kootenay B.—1,700 at .65.
Meridian—200 at .16.
Mid Slocan—200 at .08; 200 at .08½.
Pioneer—100 at 9.85.
Premier G.—600 at 1.52.
Reno—200 at 1.27; 100 at 1.28.
Taylor Bridge—500 at .23.
Wayside—500 at .08.
Atlin Pacific—1,000 at .11.
Dentonia—1,000 at .42; 1,200 at .43.
Golconda—200 at .33.
Grange—200 at .19.
Home—1,000 at .10½; 1,000 at .11.
Hedley A.—1,000 at .20.
Minto—600 at .20.
Pilot—400 at .05.
Silversmith—1,000 at .08½; 500 at .07.
Vidette—500 at .49½.
Viking—100 at .02½; 200 at .04; 2,000 at .04½.
Whitewater—500 at .04.
Waverly T.—6,000 at .00⅝.
Ymir Yankee Girl—500 at .60.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

Home—100 at .86.
McDougall Segur—11,000 at .04½.
Crow's Nest—1,000 at .06.
Ranchmen's—100 at .85.
United Oil—500 at .00½.

Mines

Bradian—100 at 2.12; 50 at 2.15.
B.R.X.—700 at .17.
Cariboo—200 at 1.78.
Gold B.—150 at .39.
Kootenay B.—500 at .63.
Nicola—100 at .11.
Pioneer—100 at 9.85.
Premier G.—200 at 1.52.
Reno—100 at 1.24; 1,600 at 1.25; 100 at 1.26.
Wayside—1,500 at .08.
Bir Missouri—125 at .36.
Consress—1,000 at .06½; 100 at .27.
Transe—400 at .17½.
Minto—1,100 at .20.
Pilot—6,000 at .05.
Whitewater—500 at .04⅝.
Ymir Yankee Girl—100 at .60.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, Blue Eagle, 9.00.

Tin—Barely steady; spot and nearby, 50.75; future, 50.55.

Iron—Quiet; No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.50; Buffalo, 18.50; Alabama, 14.50.

Lead—Steady; spot, New York, 3.70; East St. Louis, 3.55.

Zinc—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.70.

Aluminum—19.00 and 22.00.

Antimony—Spot, 14.50.

Quicksilver—73.50 to 75.50.

MONTREAL SILVER

MONTREAL, Jan. 28 (AP).—Silver futures closed steady. Sales, seventeen contracts.

	High	Low	Close
January	54.40	54.40	54.35b
March	54.60	54.53	54.53b
May	55.15	55.10	55.00b
July	55.75	55.75	55.75

Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Dip in Dull Session

MONTREAL, Jan. 28 (CP).—Values zagged to lower levels in dull trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Consolidated Smelters lost 2 at 130, and Brazilian International Nickel, Montreal Power and Hollinger eased fractions.

The only two issues to show improvement, Foundation Company and Canadian Celanese, were up 1 at 13 1-2 and 1 1-4 at 106 1-4 respectively.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP).—Depressed by weakness at New York industrial listings on the Toronto Stock Exchange went through a heavy, slow session today, with prices generally easing.

Ford "A" eased 3-4 to 30 1-4. International Nickel was off 3-8 and Walkers common lost 3-4. Brazilian and Canadian and Canadian Pacific were fractionally lower, as were a majority of the oil issues.

Bell Telephone registered a fair gain and food stocks were generally higher.

RALLY REDUCES PRICE LOSSES

Wheat Closes Half Cent Lower After Heavy Slump at Market Opening

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28 (AP).—Wheat rallied near the close, sales for export of an estimated 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat enabling values to regain half their early losses and close only 5-8 to half a cent lower.

Export sales were worked as values tumbled more than a cent under the previous close when July futures fell back to its "pegged" minimum, 81 1-4 cents. May closed at 82 1-4; July, 81 3-4.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	81⅞	82¼
July	82¼	82	82	81¼	81¾
Oats—					
May	42⅝	41⅝	42¼	41	41⅝
July	42⅝	41⅝	42	40⅝	40⅝
Rye—					
May	55⅝	54½	55½	54	54
July	56⅛	54⅝	55⅝	54½	54½
Barley—					
May	..	51¼	..	..	50⅝
July	..	..	..	..	49⅝
Flax—					
May	..	145	..	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	97⅛	96⅛	96⅝	95⅞	95⅞
July	88⅛	88⅝	88⅞	87⅞	88
Sept.	87⅝	86⅞	87⅞	86⅝	86½
Corn—					
May	84⅞	84¼	84½	82⅞	83
July	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛	78⅞	78⅞
Sept.	77⅞	77⅛	77⅛	76	76⅛
Oats—					
May	51⅛	51	51	49⅞	50⅛
July	44⅞	43⅞	44	43	b43
Sept.	42	41	41⅛	41	41⅛
Rye—					
May	..	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛
July	..	68⅛	68⅛	65⅞	65⅞
Sept.	..	65⅞	65⅞	b65⅛	b65⅛

HOLLINGER REPORT

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP).—Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, in its preliminary operating statement for the year ended December 31 shows a net profit of $6,446,752 before depreciation and surplus adjustment which is equal to $1.31 a share on outstanding stock. During the year the company paid $1.40 a share in dividends, a part of which was obtained from surplus over dividend paid in the year immediately preceding.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Copper, standard spot, £31; future, £31 10s.

Tin—Spot, £232; future, £228 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot and future, £10 7s 6d.

Zinc—Spot and future, £12 2s 6d.

Silver Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Bar silver steady, 1-8 higher at 54 3-8.

ADDED COMFORT FOR TRAVELERS

Milwaukee Road Air Conditioning Equipment for Summer Season

Creating added comfort for next Summer's travelers by installing air conditioning equipment in passenger train cars is providing Winter employment for many railroad shop workers. On the Milwaukee road alone, more than 300 men, working five days a week, will be employed for four months equipping a fleet of 123 cars of many types, according to an announcement by Eric Marshall, agent in Victoria. In 1934 the railroad installed air conditioning units in thirty lounge and dining-cars.

The programme, which includes Pullman sleeping-cars, in addition to dining-cars, observation, parlor cars and coaches, provides for completion of the job so that the Milwaukee road's principal trains between Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul-Minneapolis - Seattle - Tacoma and between Chicago and Omaha and Chicago and Kansas City will be completely equipped before the Summer travel season opens.

SAFETY-CARRIER SYSTEM

Known as the safety-carrier system, the method employed by the Milwaukee road does not require the use of a refrigerant gas or ice. Using the steam generated by the locomotive through steam jets at high velocity a vacuum is created to cool water to 45 degrees, which is pumped into cooling coils located overhead inside the cars. A blower forces fresh air through the coils to be chilled, then into ducts opening into the body of the car and circulated just fast enough for coolness and comfort without drafts.

CLEAN AND QUIET

The system is controlled thermostatically, to maintain uniform temperature, and any temperature may be selected to meet weather conditions. Since the cars are practically sealed, they will be clean and quiet when in operation.

Increased travel comfort through the introduction of air conditioned cars, with recent decrease in passenger fares and the reduction in sleeping-car charges is expected to stimulate travel by rail this Summer, according to officials of the Milwaukee road.

ADD A FARM

The Joplin club of the Western League will be a seasoning farm for New York Yankee baseball players following an agreement with the major league team. Pacific Coast recruits particularly will wend their way to Yankee Stadium via the Joplin route.

Steady Progress Shown By Confederation Life

Annual Report Reveals Increases in New Paid-For Insurance, Business in Force, Total Assets and Income

Increases in new paid-for insurance, in business in force, in total assets, in total income and in surplus accumulated for future dividends to participating policy holders, are the outstanding features of the sixty-third annual report of the board of directors of the Confederation Life Association for the year 1934.

New insurance to the amount of $46,939,764 was issued and revived in the year, an increase of $8,081,524. The total insurance in force as at December 31 amounted to $365,213,941, an increase of $4,169,253. As consideration for annuities, $2,049,228 was received during 1934, an increase of $491,662.

The Confederation Life's total net income for the year amounted to $21,557,039, an increase over last year of $938,595. Excess of receipts over disbursements in 1934 amounted to $5,985,060.

ASSETS ARE HIGHER

Total assets at the close of the year were $99,131,082, an increase of $4,925,916. The values at which the assets are carried in the balance sheet are more than $800,000 below the values authorized by the Dominion and provincial departments of insurance. The reserve held under assurance and annuity contracts now amounts to $85,503,898, an increase of $3,823,998 over the year 1933.

The surplus earned during 1934 amounted to $2,907,911, and the total surplus as at December 31 was $7,766,968.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to $12,676,783. Death claims amounting to $2,727,906 were paid during the year, while living policy holders received dividends which amounted to $2,150,503.

The progressive service of the Confederation Life to the insuring public, its increasing strength and stability, is shown in the following percentage increases, comparing the 1934 figures with those of 1924: Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries, 347 per cent; dividends to policyholders, 324 per cent; assets, 244 per cent; income, 232 per cent; surplus, 169 per cent; business in force, 198 per cent.

GENERAL RECOVERY

In presenting the report C. S. Macdonald, president, pointed out that, without governmental interference by way of codes or other measures, the business recovery in Canada has more than kept pace with that experienced in most of the other countries of the world. Imports for eleven months of 1934 had shown an increase of over $108,500,000, or 23 per cent, compared with the same period of 1933, while exports had shown an increase of well over $111,000,000, or 30 per cent. The excess value of exports over imports was over $117,500,000.

The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Representing the shareholders—C. S. Macdonald, John Firstbrook, James E. Ganong, W. C. Laidlaw, C. P. Smith, P. A. Thomas, J. S. McLean and Col. Robert F. Massie. Representing the policyholders—R. S. Waldie, Col. J. F. Michie, Arthur F. White and Arnold C. Matthews.

At a subsequent meeting of the board C. S. Macdonald was re-elected president, and R. S. Waldie and Col. J. F. Michie were re-elected vice-presidents.

MEDLEY OF PAST YEAR

New York Nautical Publication Sings About Happenings During 1934

"In a 1934 review medley we would see such things as: More state aid to shipping by France, Italy and Germany; eighteen-knot Japanese motor cargo liners; the launching of the Queen Mary; British direct subsidy authorizations; the Dutch guilder, shipping and shipbuilding taking it on the chin; lots of other things and persons doing likewise; Black and White senatorial castigations.

"The pet song themes of the Post-office Department with forced accompaniments; a weaning from lump-sum bottles; failure to slip over an an esoteric NRA code; the need for a code; alien Mr. Bridges' strike of longshoremen at San Francisco; resultant losses to capital and labor; labor troubles and unions, and increased longshoremen's and seamen's wages resulting from peaceful negotiations and agreements.

OTHER THINGS

"Also not very successful efforts to stop the pier loaders' racket; superficial knowledge pro and con re free port zones; the Wallace tempest in a teapot; government rate regulation bearings with conflicting evidence and contentions galore appropos both Section 19 and the intercoastal trade; conference and non-conference bickerings; legislative techicality delaying revision of Panama Canal tolls; fortitude of the twelve-year Munson climax; two new Bull ships; 100 per cent American I.M.M. feat, and Cunard-White Star merger.

"Also L'Atlantique insurance litigation; Nazi decentralization of Hapag-N.O.L.; the Morro Castle fire prevention, obsolete laws, trained personnel; Russian ships in overseas trade operated like many others; improved cargo handling; a navy programme to the rescue of American shipbuilders; defeat of the St Lawrence waterway; need for an able unprejudiced economic study thereof; steam engineering economics; ingenuous American ship-operating devices; the new deal for shipping; fear embedded in several mail contractors that they will be bitten, the President's policy of direct and honest subsidies; a little more cargo; low rates; economic fog lifting and visibility much better."—Nautical Gazette.

Commercial Air Transportation Record Smashed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—A new commercial air transportation record was created today with the arrival in Vancouver of a plane from Oakland, having covered the 875 miles in 4 hours and 27 minutes.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23 (AP).—Pilot Joe Smith and co-pilot Lloyd Leak, of the United Air Lines, today established what is believed to be a new record for flying time between Oakland and Seattle on commercial lines, the 744 miles being covered in 3 hours and 46 minutes flying time.

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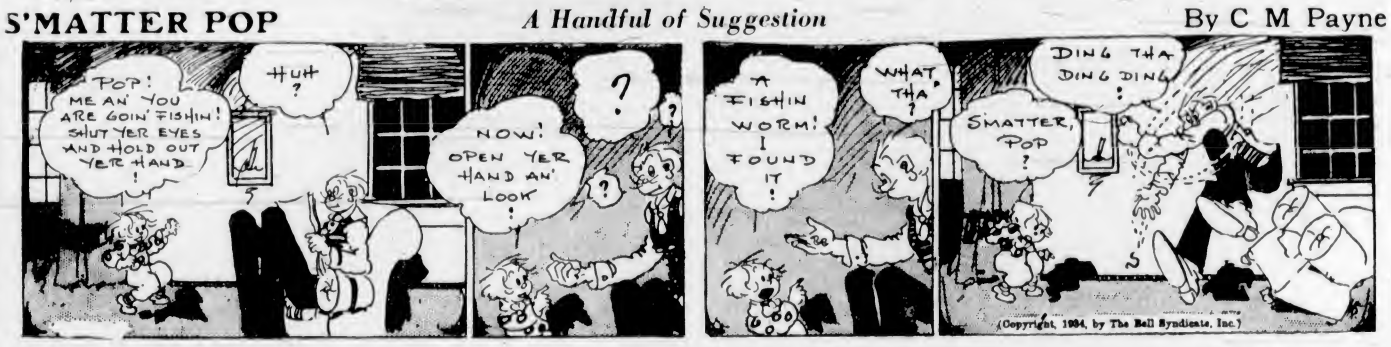

KRAZY KAT By Herriman

Virginia Vane Says:

DON'T BROADCAST UNPLEASANT GOSSIP ABOUT OTHERS

We do more for others by being careful not to repeat unpleasant things we hear about them than we do by broadcasting pleasant things in their behalf.

We never know when we make the slightest derogatory comment about another person into what mouths the morsel will fall.

We never know, when we repeat an unflattering rumor or simple, fact, how far the sharp tongue of gossip will carry our idle chatter.

The wise way is to look for kind things to say about others, and when we do not find them, to remain silent.

EXPLAIN THE TRUE SITUATION

Dear Miss Vane: I have a woman friend and I'm sure she is morally straight, but recently a bit of unpleasant gossip about her reached me. I am convinced this gossip has no foundation and I am also sure it was started by some unscrupulous person. I debated quite a while whether to tell my friend or not. Only a few people knew about the gossip, and I decided not to tell her for two reasons—first, she probably would think I was too much interested in her affairs, and second, I knew it would cause her to worry, because a nasty lie, even though it is a lie, can hurt.

It seems I lost all consideration for my friend when I allowed another woman to pick the story from me. Of course, I made a mistake in repeating it, for one should never repeat anything they know to be an untruth. The woman to whom I repeated the gossip begged me to tell her and promised on her honor she wouldn't tell. She even gave me her hand on it. Then she went straight and told my friend. I know I made a mistake. I know I've done wrong. I am sorry to lose a nice friendship. I am not the originator of the gossip, but I have certain knowledge of the person who did start the lie going. I should like to straighten things out with my friend and have her know I meant her no harm.

This is not the first time the woman who picked the lie from me and broke her promise has made an enemy for me. What should be my future relationship with her? Please print my letter and the answer. Thank you very much.—Mrs. O. L. F.

Answer: Go to your friend and tell her exactly what you have told me. Acknowledge your mistake and ask her forgiveness. Assure her of your trust in her and your affection for her. You sound like a woman of such good judgment that I am amazed you would allow your mind to be "picked" by one who is obviously a purveyor of gossip. If your friend is too deeply hurt you will have to pay for your mistake with the loss of her friendship. As to your future relationship with the woman who broke her word of honor, there should be no relationship. Drop her completely or keep your contact with her on a strictly formal basis.

HOW REMARKS ARE DISTORTED

Virginia Vane: I am in love with a very sweet girl. Recently she avoided me, so I went straight to bat and asked her what it was all about. It seems someone told her I made the remark that she was homely but that she had pretty good sense. I never made such a remark. I did say that she is not the most beautiful girl in the world but she is the sweetest and that she has plenty of intelligence. I made the remark in front of five or six people and at least two of them have come to her and repeated what they figured would make trouble, not what I really said. I have asked her to let me face her informers, but she says it will only cause more trouble. She says she understands and believes me, but she has not been the same since this thing happened. Shall I go to all the people who were there when I made the remark and demand a showdown?—Paul S.

Answer: You would not get a showdown even if you demanded it in a voice of thunder. Gossip is a kind of mean cowardice and cowards do not tell on themselves. Prove to the young woman you love, by your treatment of her, that you believe she is the sweetest girl in the world and that she has the sort of intelligence you admire. She dislikes her informers as heartily as you could if you knew who they were. The most acute punishment you can mete out to them is the knowledge that their efforts to destroy have been unsuccessful.

MAKE GIRL CHUM REMEDY DAMAGE

Dear Virginia Vane: I am engaged to a man whose wife was my best friend. This girl and I have been chums since we were in high school and I was the maid of honor at her wedding. I've felt all along that my chum, my fiance's former wife, didn't approve of us going together. She repeated to me every little thing she heard about him that was not to his credit. I have no doubt she repeated the things about me to him, too. I paid no attention to what she said, but the other evening she said some pretty raw things about his mother, who is the mother of her own husband. I just let her talk and held my tongue. Now she's gone to his mother and told her that I did the talking. My fiance knows I didn't, but she has played up to her mother-in-law and is in so strong that anything she says or does is all right. I don't want to shoulder the blame for something I didn't or wouldn't do. What do you advise?—Mabelle.

Answer: I should advise you to go straight to your chum and tell her you know of her perfidy; that unless she sets about remedying the damage she has done you will be compelled to take action yourself. You need have no fears. Nothing succeeds like the truth. If it is necessary for you to protect your own interests and those of your fiance by making the truth known, have no hesitancy in doing so.

Virginia V.: They say women are gossips but they can't hold a candle to some men I've heard. Don't you agree with me that men gossips are even more to be despised than women gossips?—Interested.

Answer: Men gossips are infinitely more despicable than women gossips because men as a rule have so many more interesting outlets than women. My idea of a zero mark with a great big minus sign after it is a man who indulges in chit-chat about things that are none of his business.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

TO BILK

"Why" inquires a reader "do we say that we have been bilked to indicate that we have been cheated? How long has the word bilked been in our language?"

The use of bilked in the sense of tricked or deceived has been correct usage for at least three centuries. One of its literary appearances is in Ben Johnson's "The Tale of a Tub," Act 1, Scene 1, published in 1633.

There is good ground for believing that bilk is a corruption of balk with which we are of course familiar in the sense of to thwart.

From meaning generally to thwart, it is logical development for a corruption of balk to mean to thwart by illegitimate means.

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Blonde waitress: "I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet."

Hard executive: "Don't tell me your troubles, sister. Give me a chicken pie."

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

SPASM AND DISTENSION OF THE GALL BLADDER

Just as you can have a spasm of the intestine which gives a cramp-like pain, so it is possible to have a spasm of the gall bladder which naturally might make you feel that you have an attack of gall stones because the pain is in the region of the gall bladder—the right upper side of the abdomen.

This pain is of a dull grinding character coming on in spasms like gall stone colic, but not so severe, and lasting for many minutes at a time.

There is also a constant feeling of soreness. The pain may spread right across the abdomen, round to the back to the lower end of the right shoulder blade—"the wing" as it is sometimes called.

The pain may come on from fatigue, after exposure to cold, or may come on an hour or two after meals.

Instead of pain there is sometimes "distension" or a feeling of fullness after meals. Nausea is very common. The appetite is poor and some patients lose weight, sometimes seriously.

When a test dye is used and an examination made with the X-ray, the gall bladder shows a delay in emptying.

The treatment of these cases of spasm which resemble gall stones is principally by diet.

The meals should be small, equal, and regular. There should be no mixtures of starchy food—bread, potatoes, sugar—with fat foods—butter, cream, fat meats, eggs.

Dr. C. Newman, London, tells us that in addition to not mixing the fats and starches, the cooking should not be made too "interesting" or inviting to the patient, as he (usually she, however) is apt to overeat.

He advises the patient to avoid buttered toast, mashed potatoes (with butter in them, that is) and "white sauce." Milk puddings may be eaten.

To avoid loss of weight, to supply the deficiency in fats and to empty the gall bladder during the resting period, the patient should take an ounce of butter, or olive oil, or cream last thing at night.

The only drug used when necessary is tincture of belladonna. Belladonna, as you may know, relieves muscular spasm in the body.

VESTRY MEETING WELL ATTENDED

St. Columbia's Church Had Successful Year, Reports of Various Departments Show

The annual vestry meeting of St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, was held in the church on Sunday afternoon, with a good attendance of members present.

The report of the people's warden, Charles Hills, showed a satisfactory result, the obligation to synod being paid in full, as did also the report of the Senior Women's Auxiliary, which was presented by Mrs. Comley in the absence of Mrs. Foster. Miss Dorothy Hills read the report of the Junior Women's Auxiliary which showed continued activity among the girls of the church. Regret was expressed that their esteemed leader, Mrs. Veals, had been forced to resign, owing to ill-health.

The Sunday school report by Roy Hills showed a splendid spirit of co-operation between teachers and scholars, with an enrollment of 130 and an average attendance of eighty-five scholars. After meeting all obligations and giving the children a picnic in the Summer and a treat at Christmas there is still a small balance on hand, it was stated.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. Hills, re-elected; people's warden, E. Rowland; church committee, Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Alcock, Miss E. Brown, Miss H. Brown, Miss G. Rogers and Herbert Huntington, Harry Fensham, Colin Fensham and Roy Hills.

Delegates to the synod were J. Chalmers and Mr. Rowland, with Harry Fensham and Colin Fensham as alternates.

Votes of thnks were passed to all the officers, to the organist, Miss Gladys Rogers, and to Mrs. J. Greenwood for care of the altar linen. After a brief survey of the year's work and activities of the various church organizations Rev. F. Comley closed the meeting with prayer.

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"Nonsense! We're married!"

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

HUMPHREY—On January 28, at Colquitz, B.C., there passed away Ralph Milton Carmen Humphrey, aged thirty-five years, a native of Ontario and a resident here for the past year. He is survived by his widow, in Vancouver. The remains are resting at the Thomson-Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

CHATTERS—At the General Hospital, Chemainus, B.C., on January 25, Malvern Phillip Prettom Chatters, aged twenty-two years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Chatters, of 63 San Juan Avenue, Victoria. He was a native son of this city and is deeply mourned by his parents. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral at 3.30 o'clock. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will conduct the service after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

THOMAS—After a very short illness, there passed away, Sunday, January 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Captain Richard Edwin Thomas, aged sixty-two years. The late Mr. Thomas was born in Newport, Wales, and for many years resided in C. ne. Twenty-six years ago, he came to this city with his family and resided at 1420 Woodlands Road. He leaves in sorrow his widow, at the family residence, one daughter, Mrs. J. Paterson, of Vancouver, and his mother in Brighton, England. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 30, at 2.20 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. W. R. Brown will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

DANDRIDGE—Passed away at the family residence, 1613 Fell Street, January 28, Blanch Emma Agnes Dandridge, aged seventy-two years, a native of London, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Walter James Dandridge; one son, Arthur Dandridge; three daughters, Mrs. A. Chatton and Mrs. I. Randall, both of Victoria, and Mrs. Marie Johns, in Vancouver; two sisters and two nephews in England; seven grandchildren and three gr.-grandchildren. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, where private funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. E. M. Yerbury conducting the service, at 2 o'clock, following which the remains will be taken to Seattle for cremation. Funeral private. No flowers by request.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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10 COMING EVENTS

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A MEETING OF THE FEDERATED Council of Youth, Wednesday, January 30, 8 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Speaker, Mr. Whitfield.

C.C.F. HEADQUARTERS, 724 PORT ST. The S.P. of C. will begin a series of weekly book reviews. Leon Trotsky's "Russian Revolution," tonight at 8 o'clock.

CARD PARTY FIVE HUNDRED—ROYAL Oak Hall, January 31, 8 p.m. 25c.

DANCE — MACAULAY POINT GOLF Club, Feb. 1, 9-1, at 724 Port St. Reg Wood's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

JUST THREE DAYS AWAY—THE TremendousChasiers' two-bit carnival in Thursday. Where? Belmont Cabaret. Alas, the lease has expired, but there'll be a big crowd, hot-cha and whoopee at our last dance. Everyone's coming!

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THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING Society—The sixteenth annual general meeting will be held at Room 118, Pemberton Building, on Tuesday, January 29, 1935, to receive the reports and accounts for 1934, for election of directors and auditors, for the forty-seventh drawing for loans and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, secretary-treasurer.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED — MAN FOR DAIRY FARM. Able to as with team, and good milker. Box 7938, Colonist.

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38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—GARAGE, TRUTCH STREET. Phone E 0618.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

LARGE STORE — 1118 GOVERNMENT Street, steam heated. Premises most suitable for practically any type of business. Apply The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government Street. E 4128.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

CANADIAN Western Woodworkers. Sashes, doors and general millwork. G 4012.

GREEN LUMBER CO. OFFERS SPECIALS in lumber and millwork. Call factory.

LUMBER FOR EVERY PURPOSE.—Large stocks, lowest prices. Woodgrained Cyprus, etc. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. G 3211 or E 2911.

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SIDNEY SPEEDY SERVICE
Let us quote you when you need: Lumber, lath, shingles, mouldings, sash and doors, fir veneer, Cyprus, building and roofing papers, fir wallboard or Donhacona. Orders large or small given the same careful attention.
SIDNEY LUMBER
3118 Government Street G 3515

40D FURNITURE

A THREE-PIECE PILLOW ARM CHESTerfield set, hard wearing, rep cover, with tapestry loose cushions. (Never been used.) $69.00. Phone G 1195.

TWO NICE CHESTERFIELD CHAIRS, $16.50 and $17.50; oak buffet, $18.50. Squire Deal Furniture, 733 Fort Street. E 7661.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THE LARGEST stock of "BETTER-CLASS" used furniture on the Island is to be seen at Willows, Plowman Co., 708 Johnson St. Phone G 4424. Price and service are right.

WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, 3-piece Chesterfield suite, tea wagon, etc. All good as new. E 7210.

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CONN TRUMPET, $75; TROMBONE AND case, $15; French horn, $15. Hickling, 700 Johnson.

MAHOGANY TENOR GUITAR, $17.50; C melody silverplated saxophone, $39.50. Grand Rapids silverplated melophone, $49.50, on terms. Fletcher Bros. (Victoria) Ltd.

ONE ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC ORTHOphonic. Originally sold for $775. Now $99.50. Hudson's Bay Company, third floor. Terms.

SPECIAL — WILLIAMS PIANO AND stool, $110. Hudson's Bay Company, third floor. Terms.

40F RADIO

GUARANTEED OVERHAUL OF YOUR radio, $1. P. E. George. E 4421.

KENDALL RADIO LABORATORIES, 1311 Douglas St., phone G 4711.

USED ELECTRIC RADIOS FROM $14.85, easy terms. Jameson's Electrical. E 1171.

WE NEVER SACRIFICE QUALITY IN our repairs. We use only the best in materials and workmanship; yet our prices are consistently lower, and our customers highly satisfied. Still work is guaranteed. We specialize in the repair of radio receivers, vacuum cleaners, irons, toasters and all electrical appliances.
For Satisfaction Call
JIM BRYANT'S RADIO & ELECTRICAL
743 Fort Street Phone E 8011

WESTINGHOUSE CONSOLE RADIO, $15. Hudson's Bay Company, third floor. Terms.

1935 WESTINGHOUSE ALL-WAVE radios, $49, $57.50, $74.50, $85.50, $116; two-volt, 1935 battery sets, $62.50. Also electric radios for hire by week or month. Aaronson's, 1328 Gov't St. G 4722.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

FOR SALE—SOIL, MANURE, CINDERS, gravel, filling, rock. Delivered. E 8481.

— HALF PRICE —
A $10 collection of evergreens for only $5.
LAYRITZ NURSERIES, LTD.
750 Fort Street Phone G 3733

"THE OAKES." 1148 ROCKLAND AVE. Rates $30.00, $35.00 monthly. E 0443.

1306 YATES—ROOM AND BOARD, under new management. G 7745.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

STUDENT REQUIRES ROOM AND board for services. Box 7829, Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

THE CECIL HOTEL
BRIGHT OUTSIDE ROOMS, REASONable rates. 1322 Blanshard.

RED-SITTING-ROOM, CLEAN, CONvenient; gas; $3. Lady. 1121 Burdett.

COMFORTABLE, HEATED ROOMS, $2 weekly and up. New England Hotel.

THE HOTEL DOUGLAS
IS OFFERING EXTREMELY LOW RATES for transient and permanent guests.
Inspection Invited

WINDSOR HOTEL, OPPOSITE POST office. Housekeeping rooms $3 week.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

51A FURNISHED

A FURNISHED BED-SITTING ROOM, kitchenette with sink; close in. Phone E 2646.

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, all conveniences. 441 Vancouver. E 9567.

AT 734 HUMBOLDT, JUST OFF DOUGlas St., from $2.00 weekly. E 8474.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED, UNFURnished rooms, suites, h. and c. water, room service; kitchenettes. Low rates. Devonshire House, 732 Fort St. G 0123.

COSY FOUR AND TWO-ROOM SUITES, housekeeping rooms, bedrooms. RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort Street. G 7156.

CLIFTON HOUSE—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished suites. 1318 Broad. E 8034.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flats, cabins; $6 mo. up. 1038 Hillside.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT — HOUSEkeeping, sleeping rooms, $3-$3.50 week. Two-room suites, $3 week up. Hot and cold water, steam heat. Yale Rooms, 711 Johnson St. G 0029.

1025 YATES—$8.50 UP. PERMANENT, respectable adults, heated, clean, quiet.

517 GOVT—ROOMS, CLEAN, CLOSE in, kitchenette; by week or month.

1145 ROCKLAND — HOUSEKEEPING rooms, heated, $10.50 up. E 9112.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

APARTMENT, RAEBURN HOUSE — 4-room unfurnished suite, with plenty of heat and hot water. Garage if desired. On Rockland Avenue, close to town. Nominal rent. Apply The Royal Trust Company, 1203 Government Street. E 4128.

ATTRACTIVE, FULLY-FURNISHED suite. Vacant February 1. Minimum rental, private bath. The Normandie. E 8284.

A FURNISHED APT., THREE ROOMS, good stove and beds; $14.50. 1251 Pandora Ave. Phone owner for appointment. E 3848.

AT MOUNT EDWARDS, FURNISHED or unfurnished suite (two bedrooms). E 4923.

AN UNFURNISHED APARTMENT FOR rent in the McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone G arden 8237.

ALSA, 520 COOK—TWO VACANCIES. Very attractive, clean, comfortable, moderate rental. E 0061.

AT OLYMPIC, 1120 MAY—COSY, FULLY furnished (two-roomed suite. E 4074.

ATTRACTIVE SUITE, 340 LINDEN AVenue; also small one.

AT THE WOOLWORTH — COMFORTable suites. Moderate rentals. E 7092.

ATTRACTIVE SUITE, FUR., UNFUR. Close in. Savoy Mansions. G 6622.

AT THE MOUNT DOUGLAS — WARM suites. A brick building. E 4623.

A FURNISHED APT., KITCHEN AND bedroom suite; $14.50. 1351 Pandora.

ARGYLE COURT, 424 LINDEN. WELL heated, unfurnished. Caretaker. E 9983.

BON ACCORD, 945 PRINCESS AVENUE. Warm, comfy, bijou suites. Close in.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED suites at the Glengarry and Linden. Apply on premises or to George Randall. 1203 Douglas.

FOR COMFORT, TRY SCOTT APTS.—Two and three-room suites. E 4311.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT (Continued)

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A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

WANTED—A WORKING PARTNER TO take a half interest in a growing insurance business, fire, auto and miscellaneous insurance; board companies; real estate and collections. Capital required, approximately $750.00. A business with a future. Apply Box 7809, Colonist.

WHOLESALE FIRM OPENING BRANCH in Victoria offers investment up to $2,000. For particulars apply Box 7914, Colonist.

WE SPECIALIZE IN THE SALE OF businesses of all kinds and sizes. L. U. Conyers & Co., 1035 Douglas Street.

$1100—GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY business, nice clean store; good living quarters; excellent location; reasonable rent.

$1100—CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, corner location; nice fixtures; good turnover.

$2200—ROOMING HOUSE, 40 ROOMS, part housekeeping; central location; steam heat, hot and cold water in all rooms. This is a good proposition.

$3000—FORT ALBERNI, EXCELLENT business proposition. This is not a store business. $1,600 cash will handle; balance easy.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
1035 Douglas St.

$500 CASH—CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS for sale. Good trade tobacco, soft drinks, dairy products, pastry and bread. Suit baker. Owner selling, family reasons. Good house, low rent. Box 7916, Colonist.

$650 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST IN good-paying business with no opposition. Large orders to fill. Box 7935, Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

EXCELLENT BUNGALOW WITH FIVE rooms, best of plumbing, basement, garage, furnace, fine large corner lot. Close to city. Value, $2,700; clear title. Owner will exchange for seven or eight-room house in Vancouver. Must be in good district. Can pay cash difference. John Greenwood, Bank of Toronto Bldg., 1406 Douglas Street.

REVENUE PRODUCING PROPERTY FOR good farm. Monterey School District, six-roomed bungalow for smaller one. Brentwood Summer home as part payment for good five-roomed bungalow. Gorge waterfront, six-roomed stucco bungalow, will accept older home as part payment. Albert Head cottage as part payment on Saanich bungalow.

ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
808 Fort St. E 8341

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

NOTICE—NO. 913 VICTORIA AVENUE is hereby withdrawn from the market for sale. R. S. Trew.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A GOOD 5-ROOMED HOUSE, 2-PIECE bathroom; dry cement basement and furnace. Or would exchange for a suitable 3 or 4-roomed house and difference. 2840 Doncaster St. O 3418.

BEAUTIFUL SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN UPlands district. All modern conveniences, including two bathrooms. Space for three cars. Taxes $38. Will consider trade on bungalow in Fairfield, or will sell for $5,000. Box 7823, Colonist.

COUNTRY FAMILY RESIDENCE, standing in 4½ acres. Fully modern, electric light. Excellent water supply. Low taxes. Centrally situated.
Price (easy terms) $4250
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, B.C.

PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

EIGHT ROOMS, NEAR UPLANDS—FOUR BEDROOMS, FIVE FIREPLACES, HOT-AIR FURNACE, GARAGE, SMALL ORCHARD; 9-10 ACRE.
$6000 (TERMS)
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, 1319 PEMBROKE St., hot and cold water, bath, low taxes. Will sacrifice for $850; easy terms, or will rent. Phone Coloquitz 887.

HOME OF DISTINCTION—JUST COMpleted in Oak Bay, open for inspection, unusual residence of 8 very fine rooms and breakfast nook; open view from every window. Work and material the best. Bons dry. Must be seen to be appreciated. 3453 Currie Road. O 7734.

IF YOU HAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS cash and will assume a mortgage of $1,200, you can obtain title to a good seven-roomed house with two terraced lots on the high elevation at Oak Bay Junction. This is one of the opportunities of a lifetime.

MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.
1312 Broad St. Phone E 2823

FAMILY RESIDENCE

NEAR THE SCHOOLS—Situated on paved and boulevarded street, close in; 8 rooms, basement, furnace, back and front sitting-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, laundry and pantry; open fireplace. Oak. Upstairs, 4 rooms; large closets; 2 sleeping porches. Attic finished in V-joint. Lot 58 x 112. Sacrificed
at $3500
ROBERT ORUBB & CO
312 Bayward Building Victoria

THREE-BEDROOM BUNGALOW

ON QUIET BUT WELL-LOCATED street in Oak Bay, with corner lot. Almost new. Built of California stucco, this house comprises living-room with oak floor and fireplace, dining-room with built-in china closet, Dutch kitchen with tiled sink, two good sized bright bedrooms and bathroom with recessed tub and shower. Upstairs is another finished bedroom. Concrete basement with hot-air furnace. Car storage space in basement. Price
$3250
(Terms Can Be Arranged).
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1203 Government Street E 4136

VICTORIA RESIDENTS HAVING PROperty interest in Vancouver, wishing good sound management in the collection of rentals, interest payments, insurance, etc., are invited to communicate with
RICHARDS, AKROYD & OALL, LTD.
325 Homer Street
Established for Fifty Years
Reference: Bank of Montreal

JUST OFF CAREY ROAD

Reduced From $2,500 to $1,800
WELL-PLANNED 5-roomed modern bungalow, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms; 3-piece bathroom; open fireplace. Full-size basement, hot air furnace; garage in basement. Property 126 x 120. Taxes, $28. Terms: $300 cash down; balance like rent. Immediate possession.
H. O. DALBY & CO., LTD.
624 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

$1900 ON TERMS — NEW FOUR-room, stucco bungalow on two lots in high location; Saanich taxes. This is an attractive little home and ideal for couple or small family.

WANTED — FAIRFIELD HOME

Client wants six or seven-room bungalow in Fairfield, between May and Dallas. Will give equity of $800 in four-room bungalow and cash up to $3,500.

ACREAGE — EXCHANGE

Two acres and four-room cottage with bathroom. Situated ten miles from city. Chicken house, goat house and feedroom. Land nearly all cultivated; small fruits, grapes, etc. Owing to illness owner must move closer to city. Will exchange for small home of three or four rooms in city or close-in Saanich.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1203 Broad St. Garden 5741

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT plan. D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona.

ON THE WATERFRONT AT CADBORO POINT

7 ROOMS, nearly new house. Unrivaled views of the sea, ships and mountains. All the living-rooms face this view, which lies to the south. Only $8,000

OAK BAY

6 ROOMS, nearly new house of distinctive appearance, in a good locality south of Oak Bay Ave. Good basement and all modern appointments. Only $3,150
OLIVER & MATHIESON, LTD.
840 Fort St. E 5041

$1900—GORGE—4-ROOM STUCCO bungalow, with open fireplace, cement basement, furnace and garage. Close to Gorge Bridge, on quiet street. Good garden lot with fruit trees. Low taxes. A pretty little home at this low price.

$250 CASH BUYS 6-ROOM MODERN home, balance like rent; basement and furnace. In perfect condition, and all bright rooms. Price $1,750.
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, ONE year old, just outside city limits. Taxes $22.50. Two bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, large living-room with open fire, kitchen with dinette. Hot air furnace, full basement cemented and V-jointed, with garage and stationary tubs. High and dry situation. Very neat garden with lawn and cement paths. One block to bus. Price $2,650.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad St. O 7341

$525—Four-roomed bungalow, fireplace in living-room, good bath. All in fair condition. Large lot, nicely located near golf links at Esquimalt. $150 cash, balance as rent at $10.00 a month.

$600—For quick sale, five-roomed bungalow with full plumbing and in good condition; good high lot. Located near school and car.
INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LIMITED
574 Yates Street Phone G 1851

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

NORTH SAANICH — 16-ACRE FARM, 8-roomed house, barns; $2,100. Sparling estate agent. Sidney Tel. 1

WATERFRONTAGE—SAFE ANCHORAGE

SAANICH, about 7 acres of choice land, mostly cleared. Small house and other buildings. Price $3,500.
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858
Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—TEN ACRES GOOD land; small house. Box 7912, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

Established 1862
FRUIT AND POULTRY FARM

EAST SAANICH RD., about 7 miles out. 2½ acres of good land, all under cultivation; orchard, large quantity of bulbs, strawberries, garden, tennis court. Dwelling of 5 rooms, all on ground floor; living-room, 16 x 24, with fireplace; 3 bedrooms; 3-piece bathroom; very good water supply; electric pump. Nice view over lake and towards Sooke Hills. An ideal place in which to live, with enough land to grow sufficient for the house. More land if required, up to 4 acres. With this extra land including an apple and cherry orchard, bulb plot, logans, etc. The right man can make a living.
Price for house and 2½ acres is $3500

HOUSE AND FURNITURE for sale at $3,400. This is a bargain and includes a $375 piano. Six good rooms, excellent shape. Just off Oak Bay Avenue.
THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street O 4115

NOTICE

To Depositors and Other Creditors of the Bank of Vancouver

NOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidator of the Bank of Vancouver, with approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has made payable to depositors and other creditors of the Bank whose claims have been passed and approved a first and final dividend of seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of their respective claims, and that depositors and other creditors will obtain payment of such dividend by making application therefor at the office of the Liquidator, Imperial Bank of Canada Chambers, Corner of Granville and Dunsmuir Streets, Vancouver, B.C., between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on any week-day except Saturdays from this date until the 31st March, 1935. Telephone Trinity 1830.

Notice is further given that on the 1st April, 1935, the Liquidator will pursuant to the provisions of the "Bank Act" and the "Winding Up Act," pay to the Minister of Finance of Canada or the Receiver-General of Canada, all dividends that shall remain unpaid and unclaimed at that date.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 21st day of December, A.D. 1934.
R. KERR HOULGATE,
Liquidator of the Bank of Vancouver.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 1935, for supplying the following to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1935:

Milk	Sand and Gravel
Bread	Cement
Fish	Stationery
Coal	Printing

Specifications and particulars may be obtained from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and endorsed "Tender for Supplies." A certified cheque of 5% of tender or estimated contract, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MITCHELL,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28, 1935.

NOTICE

THE annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association will be held at Speedie's Cafe, Coach Lines Depot, at 8 p.m., February 4, 1935. Business: Election of directors, etc.
K. R. GENN,
Secretary.

BEST BUY IN CITY

Eight-room brick house, 4 bedrooms, nice 3-piece bathroom, hot-air furnace, garage. Good high location in Fernwood district. Don't fail to see this. Sacrifice price for quick sale $1050
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
725 Fort Street
Fire and Automobile Insurance Loans

Ultra Modern

In design and appointments, well constructed and in an exceptionally nice part of Oak Bay. There are six charming rooms, including living, dining, kitchen with tiled sink and breakfast alcove adjoining, three bedrooms (one with hot and cold water), beautiful tiled bathroom with shower, and basement with large heated garage. If you prefer a home that is artistic and quite out of the ordinary, see this. Moderately priced, with terms $5,500
Branson Investment Co. Ltd.
626 View Street Phone G 4121

"If it hadn't been for his wife, Sourbrash would have squandered his entire fortune."
"What did she do?"
"She beat him to it."

OAK BAY

Owner leaving for England will sacrifice his new stucco bungalow. Situate on Linklaes Avenue. The price includes blinds, good electric fixtures, linoleum, and combination kitchen range. Splendid value
(on terms) at $2950

Self-contained small farm of nearly 10 acres. City water, light and phone. 12 miles out. Excellent land. 4-room bungalow and outbuildings $2750

JAMES BAY—Near Beacon Hill Park. Comfortable five-room bungalow, three bedrooms; cement basement. Convenient to city. Price, on terms $2000

WATERFRONT

New 3-room bungalow, well built. 3-piece bathroom; hot and cold water. Garage. Good lot, 50 x 340; well treed. Nice little home with 50-ft. waterfrontage. Suit couple who require a small place amongst pleasant surroundings. Small garden and lawn. Only $1100
Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
G 8121 625 Fort St.
F. J. D. Pemberton, Manager
Real Estate Dept.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

QUADRA STREET

A stucco bungalow and 1-3 of an acre in a good garden; some fine trees. About 3 miles from the City Hall, on a paved road. City light and water. Low taxes. Bungalow contains large living-room with an open fireplace, well-arranged kitchen and dining alcove, 1 bedroom and bathroom. Attic large enough to make two additional rooms. Good basement and garage. Price $2650

A BARGAIN FOR $1,300

Close to park and easy walking distance to the city, a house of 8 rooms—sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, basement and garage. The interior of this house is in excellent condition and ready to move into. Further particulars on inquiry.

COBBLE HILL

Sixteen acres good soil, 8 acres cleared, 8 acres second growth; good well, barn. House needs a little work to finish. Price $1150

EXCHANGE VANCOUVER OR VICTORIA

Fifty acres, 15 cultivated, all fenced, some timber, some light clearing. A chicken house, barn, excellent water, and an eight-roomed house $1750

LAKESIDE TEAROOM

Dance hall and store, with comfortable residence, on main highway, 10 miles from Victoria. We consider this an assured revenue producer for the right party. Price $3500
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
628 View Street G 1032

A SPLENDID BUY

ONE ACRE AND 9-ROOMED HOUSE

Unsurpassed views of Olympics and sea. Beautiful grounds; fruit trees. Situated in Saanich; close in. More land if required.
A BARGAIN AT $4,500
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. G 4115

$1950
GONZALES DISTRICT

Modern 7-Roomed Semi-Bungalow in A 1 condition, with granite fireplace, furnace. Splendid kitchen. Reasonable taxes. This can be handled with $400 cash, balance as rent. We recommend this to you as an outstanding buy.
A. A. Meharey & Co.
621 Fort St. Phone F 1187
Insurance, Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds

Genuine Bargain
High-Class Residence

One of the nicest modern homes in Fairfield, recently built at cost of over $11,000 by the owner for a home. Artistic appearance and well-arranged floor plan; hardwood floors, hot water heating, 7 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sleeping porch. For sale at almost half total cost. Ask for full particulars.
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET

SEASHORE

Cosy bungalow situated on a good garden lot (50 x 175) in Oak Bay. You can get your firewood off the beach, keep your boat and enjoy as fine views as can be obtained anywhere. Today's price $2,100

ROCKLAND AVENUE BARGAIN

Two view lots in this exclusive district. The pair $1,200

OAK BAY LOTS

Paved street, close to sea. Each, $200
Ker & Stephenson, Limited
1205 Government St. Phone G 4127

TRADES

FINE HOME, UPLANDS DISTRICT. Will consider city property.

WATERFRONT stucco residence for Oak Bay bungalow.

—Also—

A FINE OAK BAY BUILDING SITE, seventy-foot frontage. Special price on this.
Oliver & Mathieson Ltd.
620 Fort Street E 5041

YOU WILL FIND

Health and Happiness, Privacy and Pleasure "in This Beautiful Garden Home"

Good views, high location, low Saanich taxes, two miles from centre of city. All city conveniences—gas, light, water, phone, good transportation and schools. Country environment, over one-quarter acre of beautiful garden—a natural setting of oak trees, fir, arbutus and assorted fruit trees, berries, shrubs, flowers, lawns and vegetable garden, etc. In this fine garden home is a modern, large-size, four-room bungalow with a fifth finished room, also modern bathroom, entrance hall, pantry, specially built-in features, $100 worth of good linoleum, $50 worth of latest-style blinds, a full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, garage, etc. Good surrounding homes, gardens and neighbors.
Only $2,100—Terms
For Inspection "See Ray" care of
L. M. Rosevear & Co., Ltd.
118 Union Bldg., 612 View St.
Phone G 6041

"NEW STUCCO" OAK BAY

SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Brand new—6 rooms.
2. Hardwood floors—open fire.
3. Tile sink and bathroom.
4. Cement basement—furnace, garage.
5. Stairway to finished attic.

LET US SHOW YOU OVER THIS MOST ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW

It boasts the very latest conveniences; all bright, cheery rooms of good dimensions, situate in the better part of the Oak Bay district. Attractively priced at
$3,250
P.R. Brown & Sons Limited
1112 Broad St. Phone G 7171

NEW STUCCO SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW

Large living-room, with open fireplace, and dining-room, both with hardwood floors. French doors between living-room and dining-room. Front entrance hall with hardwood floors. Exceptionally fine bright kitchen with tiled sink, convenient cupboards and ironing board. Conveniently situated wash-tubs on first floor. Three good bedrooms, modern bathroom with shower. Wide back covered staircase leading to a full-sized cement basement. Modern hot water heating plant. New linoleum on kitchen and bathroom floors. First-class electric fixtures installed. Also blinds on windows. We can recommend this as one of the best built homes in the city. Situated in Fairfield. Price considerably below its actual value. Terms to suit purchaser.
GILLESPIE, HART & CO LIMITED
611 Fort Street Phone G 1181

BURNSIDE BEATS VALE ELEVEN 4-1

Run In Three Goals in Final Half to Break One-All Deadlock

Burnside's rapidly-improving soccer eleven chalked up another victory in the Saanich Football League Sunday afternoon at Hampton Road when they defeated Strawberry Vale, 4-1. The score at half-time stood one-all.

Staging a number of early offensive plays, Strawberry Vale took the lead when Burgess scored after accepting a pass from Politano. Burnside returned play to their opponents' territory shortly after the kick-off, and, after one or two close calls on the Vale citadel, Travis netted the equalizer following a pass from Bert Nex.

NEX GETS TWO

Early in the final canto, Bert Nex gave the Burnsiders a lead which they never relinquished when he beat Shaw, Strawberry Vale goalie, with a terrific drive. Minutes later he added his second marker of the match. Burnside's fourth tally, and the final score of the game, came from the toe of Harold Jackson.

New Orleans Racing

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Results here today follow:

First Race—One mile:

Jelly Rambler (Jacobs)	$8.20	$4.00	$3.00
Clack (Stutler)		7.20	4.00
Southland Poet (Balaski)			2.20

Time, 1:41 2-5. Also ran: Rosentine, My Pa, Masked Duchess, David S., Fair Peter, My Age, Flo Along, Rouless, Hazel B.

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Figurate (Dyer)	$8.60	$4.40	$3.00
Last Stand (Balaski)		4.00	2.60
Halliard (T. P. Martin)			3.20

Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Lucky Carter, May McDonough, Drastic Lass, Little Tonia, Playshoot, Lothario, Symbol Star, Mildness, Al Green.

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Gold Throne (Turner)	$8.60	$4.40	$3.40
Donna Peen (Gong)		4.20	3.20
Edith Walker (Cross)			3.00

Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Little Ina, Busy Mack, Viper, Jacqueline D., Black Anna, Saxon Queen, Chambermaid, Bad Penny, Miss Cog.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Hip Boots (Edwards)	$21.60	$14.80	$8.00
Justice B. (Jacobs)		31.00	10.80
Ben Clot (Jacobs)			4.00

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Morvim, Pola's Elias, Commandman, Polly Diskin, Gold Oriole, Royal Rock, White Clouds, Spoiled Boy, Forceful.

Fifth Race—Mile and one sixteenth

Newshawk (Terry)	$26.40	$9.00	5.40
Arctic Star (Turner)		4.40	3.20
Wild Transit (Cortelletty)			2.40

Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Miss Upset, Upon, Bright Melody, Lord Dean, Deemster, Joe Cossy, More Power, Donlie, Abstain.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:

Rishi (Wagner)	$21.40	$11.20	$7.60
Full Tilt (Terry)		7.60	4.60
Chief's Pride (Turner)			2.40

Time, 1:13. Also ran: Fortunate Youth, French Knight, Inflate, Fresh Air, Heavy Sugar, Marie Jean, Night's End.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Pompa'ic (Reno)	$30.40	$13.20	$11.00
Muff (Kurenic)		7.20	4.40
Behind Hills (Rollins)			2.80

Time, 1:54 4-5. Also ran: Traumanne, Jerry S., Julia Irene, Mine Sun, Don Pablo, Backstep, Skid, Prate, King Today.

Weather clear, track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Three furlongs.

Geraldine M.	113
Creole Beauty	109
Can Rock	112
Idle Dream	112
Someone Else	118
Lantaur	115
Valeria Jean	113
Gray Ethel	118
Cania	106
Capt. Bizzle	112
Gensael	109
Grand Piara	109

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Adelia A.	102
Leo B.	101
Thistle Alma	101
Rasswood	106
Dark Roamer	115
Oma F.	88
Brilliant Miss	86
Oaxina P.	110
Teernahilla	104
Benediction	116
All Bars	112
Gay Days	109
Play Sickle	105
Blond Sure	109
Bunty Ann	105

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Hard Hit	106
Sleepy Gal	109
Hey Flirt	109
Vonnie	109
Authority	109
Morning	104
Shoteur	109
Penurious	109
Marymount	104
Alcove	109
Bold Robin	110
Northern Sir	114
Zevatar	105
Mokan	109
While Away	114
Tiny Wrack	104
Slip Knot	104
Principia	114

Fourth Race—One mile:

Ultimate Vote	107
Persuader	110
Polly's Folly	107
Flanude	102
Lady Trust	109
Brother Ben	112
Melda	102
Grand Flight	107
Monnie	99
Lion Hearted	112
Smooth	112
Bonnie Cap	105
Young John	112
Town Limit	104
Showman	105
Sporting Maudie	107
Rex Regent	112
Pearly	108

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Pantoy	100
Kentucky Flyer	113
Dutchy	109
Brass Buttons	110
Animator	109
Bokin B.	110

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:

Orattan	110
Charming Sir	111
Rizia	105
Nell Kuhlman	106
Judge Primrose	110
Die Hard	106
Just High	115
Corida	110
Alma S.	103
Donna Lascari	106
Almadel Jr.	115
Very Well	110
Le Bruyere	106
All Night	115

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Grand Volvode	112
Stabilizer	112
Tarnish	107
Easy Bid	105
Prince Reno	112
Lazy Mary	107
Wild Laurel	112
Wood River	112
Lucky Dan	112
Trotwood	112
Bad News	112
Sand Fiddler	112
Hallifax	112
Luck Piece	112
Lilac Bloom	112
Hiyo	112
Broowhattan	112
Chielero	112

Substitute Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth

Dick Porter	112
Try Kins	112
Clinton	112
Canteron	112
Carus Clarus	112
Dr. Primus	112
Jack Biener	112
Lightning Girl	107
Lady Mary	105
Marcelet	107
Monkey Shine	112
Old Calify	112
On Trial	112
Pompeia	107
Polyrson	112
Quartermaster	113
Shirley May	105
Smiling Moon	107

BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS

INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE

Pro Patria—C. Kinney, 414; W. Willmott, 205; F. Phillips, 563; W. Morris, 276; D. Danes, 507; F. Campbell, 306. Total, 2,283.

Britannia "A"—J. Huxiable, 598; R. Burns, 434; D. Croston, 482; C. Rodway, 495; low score, 349. Total, 2,389.

Britannia "A" won two.

Britannia "B"—R. Milburn, 524; J. Neary, 546; F. Carter, 445; V. Scarborough, 626; low score, 302. Total, 2,653.

Naval Veterans—D. Clarke, 652; W. McBay, 337; E. Prewett, 575; A. Renn, 862; C. Chislett, 740; S. Ruffell, 186. Total, 3,331.

Naval Veterans won three.

Better Halves "A"—Mrs. Vivian, 434; Mrs. Balance, 112; Mrs. Pollard, 465; Mrs. Thirlwall, 464; low score, 320; low score, 320. Total, 2,135.

Better Halves "B"—Mrs. Chambers, 488; Mrs. Jenkins, 252; Mrs. Pullen, 365; Mrs. Macdougall, 612; Mrs. Riches, 451. Total, 2,248.

Better Halves "C"—Mrs. Pellow, 234; Mrs. Hull, 468; Mrs. Tucker, 437; Mrs. B. Jenkins, 530; Mrs. Ockenden, 380. Total, 2,186.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Tawn Bowlers—A. H. Shotbolt, 453; J. McMartin, 453; H. B. Bridges, 448; G. B. Dixon, 624; low score, 303; handicap, 474. Total, 2,856.

C.P. Express No. 6—R. V. Lea, 577; G. Dey, 580; J. Aylwin, 607; H. Wilkinson, 335; C. M. Tickle, 832; handicap, 195. Total, 3,106.

C.P. Express No. 8 won two.

Empress "B"—A. W. Dykes, 262; A. Knight, 359; W. Ross, 224; E. Rance, 681; H. Rawnsley, 600; J. McLellan, 568; handicap, 176. Total, 2,893.

E. & N. Shops—Menzies, 626; Harris, 495; Watson, 456; Zaccarelli, 621; Deveraux, 652; handicap, 195. Total, 2,072.

E. & N. Shops won two.

Empress "A"—D. Graham, 563; J. Kemp, 539; A. Whyte, 503; F. Cannon, 813; C. Mynott, 518; handicap, 195. Total, 2,934.

Telegraphs—S. R. Saunders, 581; A. McFarlane, 531; I. R. Burns, 465; J. J. Hickey, 473; F. J. Gibson, 733; handicap, 312. Total, 3,096.

Telegraphs won three.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Agriculture—L. W. Johnson, 555; G. I. Foulkes, 525; E. W. White, 459; A. H. Shotbolt, 370; G. H. Stewart, 289. Total, 2,298.

Lands — Hawkins, 460; Torrance, 564; Smith, 565; Camsuss, 544; low score, 345. Total, 2,458.

Lands won three.

Treasury—F. Cole, 468; T. Mayne, 453; J. Stewart, 462; G. Jones, 586; C. Davies, 539. Total, 3,489.

Binders—H. Price, 520; H. Adams, 440; F. Davidson, 865; G. Neill, 577; S. Anderson, 632. Total, 2,724.

Binders won two.

Dumbbells—E. Florence, 470; V. Wilson, 378; M. Corrie, 398; D. Winkel, 453; F. Macdonald, 501. Total, 2,198.

Motorties—V. Jacklin, 448; J. Gandy, 501; R. Steele, 423; P. Firkins, 407; M. Thomson, 451. Total, 2,442.

Motorties won two.

AUSTIN UNDER-RATED

Many English critics regard Bunny Austin as a greater Davis Cup tennis player than Fred Perry. Austin, they say, brings his game to a higher level in cup play than Perry is able to achieve, but the slightly-built Bunny cannot stand the rigors of tournament play.

STORM IS ON WAY TO COAST

Strong Wind Will Bring Rain—Peculiar Sky and Light Effects Observed

Approach of a severe ocean storm will bring more unsettled weather to Victoria after a week-end of respite from flood conditions, F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, stated last night.

There were many amateur weather prophets who debated on what the peculiar cloud and light effects that occurred yesterday evening might mean. Some said it stood for fine weather, while other claimed it presaged a storm. Still others stated it looked like "an earthquake sky."

Judging from the weather bureau's report, it would look as if those who guessed stormy weather on the odd light effects at sunset were more correct.

The forecast for the next twenty-four hours here is strong winds or gales, mostly east and south, mild with rain.

Mild weather is general along the Pacific slope and has spread into Saskatchewan. Victoria's minimum temperature yesterday was 41 degrees, while of rain Mr. Denison reported only a trace.

AGRICULTURISTS REVIEW YEAR

Islands Association Holds Annual Meeting at Ganges—Officers Elected

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Islands Agricultural Fruit Growers' Association and Farmers' Institute took place in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, William Palmer, was in the chair and a fair number was in attendance.

The secretary-treasurer, Frank Stevens, read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial statement, the adoption of which was proposed by S. P. Beech, seconded by G. C. Mouat and carried.

The president gave a resume of the work accomplished during the year. He reported the furnishing of a new committee room in the Mahon Hall. The building on the Agricultural Grounds, rented to the school trustees for a high school, had been reshingled.

The money for improvements had been derived from the proceeds of a dance and several card parties, the organizing and work in connection with which had been chiefly taken over by the Ganges Women's Institute, a substantial support, since its inauguration, to the association.

A considerable amount of stumping powder, seeds and fertilizer had been handled during the year. The committee is endeavoring to get the rate of interest on the hall mortgage reduced to 5 per cent. The question of hall lighting was dealt with, as this subject has always been a troublesome one on the occasions of renting the hall. A plan was discussed whereby it might be possible to install electricity, but the materializing of this scheme seemed indefinite as it would be a question of finances. The president thought that, if the Women's Institute would help the association in organizing an entertainment to raise funds for the purpose, the scheme might be made possible.

Mrs. N. W. Wilson, president of the Ganges Women's Institute, promised on behalf of the members to do all she could to help.

The following directors were elected for the year: Mrs. T. F. Speed, W. Palmer, R. O. King, S. P. Beech and W. Crawford; auditors, D. S. Harris and W. Page. The president will be nominated later. It was decided not to hold a Fall show this year.

SALTSPRING HAS VESTRY MEETING

Satisfactory Annual Reports Read—Church Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Jan. 28.—The annual vestry meeting of the Saltspring Island Parish took place recently at the vicarage, Rev. C. H. Popham presided. A satisfactory financial statement was presented and excellent reports from the Sunday schools were read by Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. Gordon Reade, also one by Mrs. Charlesworth, from St. Mary's Guild, Fulford Harbor.

J. J. Shaw and Stuart Holmes were elected as delegates to the synod, and as alternative delegates, E. S. Tassell and Harold Price.

The following church officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vicar's warden for St. Mark's Church, Central Settlement, N. W. Wilson; people's warden, Major F. C. Turner; vicar's warden for St. Paul's Church, Ganges, Captain F. H. Walter, R.N.; people's warden, Stuart Holmes; vicar's warden for St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, J. J. Shaw; people's warden, Harold Price; committee, Mrs. H. Moorhouse, Mrs. Charlesworth, S. P. Beech, W. Page, Geoffrey Beddis, E. S. Tassell, George Borradaile, W. Palmer, G. Martell and Guy Cunningham.

Gus: "The horn on your car must be broken."
Mr.: "No, it's just indifferent."
Gus: "Indifferent! What do you mean?"
Mr.: "It just doesn't give a hoot."

Scrap-Book
OF FAMOUS FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS
BY BILL BRAUCHER

Nelson Stops Britt, Pacific Pride

Battling Nelson, Left, Meets Jimmy Britt, September 9, 1905

JIMMY Britt was a great fighter. His name might have gone down with that of the greatest of all times if he had not lived in the days of Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Terry McGovern and Packey McFarland.

In 1904 he beat Nelson in San Francisco in twenty rounds. There seemed to be no reason why he couldn't do it again. They were matched for a return fight September 9, 1905, at Colma, Cal.

Nelson, a fighter of strange hates, detested Britt. The idol of the Pacific Coast was "high hat." He wore a Prince Albert coat. He was the darling of the fans who assembled for that struggle at Colma. It was a California crowd and the handsome Jimmy was a native son. They cheered Britt when he entered the arena, and hooted the scrubby little Nelson.

Britt hit the sneering Nelson that day with everything but the stool in his corner. But the indomitable Dane bored in for more. Round after round passed, with Nelson taking terrific punishment. Britt hit him at the rate of five-to-one, but Bat kept advancing, marching in to land jarring blows on Britt's body.

After five rounds, Britt wearied of boxing the ring robot before him and decided to fight. That was the Dane's dish. Nelson hammered Britt groggy.

But Jimmy recovered, went back to boxing, and continued to slash and jolt the fighting machine before him, piling up a lead on points. He slowed up his own pace, but Nelson refused to let him rest. Absorbing the hardest punches Britt could throw, and Britt could hit, the Dane kept up his relentless march.

After twelve rounds it became apparent even to Britt's friends at the ringside that he could not win. This wire-haired, blood-smeared gladiator was simply not human. He was just too tough. Britt began to fade under Nelson's body punishment and his own exhaustion from slugging his opponent.

A shower of blows on Britt's jaw in the eighteenth round ended it. Jimmy tried hard to lift himself along the ropes. His tortured muscles refused to respond.

Nelson had avenged the jeers.

WOULD GET RID OF ORIENTALS

Government Asked to Compel Subsidized Companies to Employ Canadians

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP).—The industrial relations committee of the House of Commons will review the number of Oriental seamen employed on ships on the Pacific drawing subsidies from the Federal Treasury. This decision was reached in the House of Commons today on the suggestion

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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What good is fertilizer for plants? A grade six public school pupil here has the answer. She said the reason manure helps plants grow is "that the smell from manure in the ground encourages the plants to come up for air."

JUDGE APPROVES OAK BAY POLICY

His Honor Expresses Hope That Municipality Will Continue to Pay Its Way

Judge P. S. Lampman, who is a ratepayer of Oak Bay, evidently approves the policy of thrift manifested by the council in that municipality. When he officiated yesterday at the swearing-in of the newly-elected members of the council, Reeve R. W. Mayhew and Councillors Richard Angus, R. R. Taylor and William Ellis, he remarked upon the policies pursued in the district.

"I see you are still a little old-fashioned in Oak Bay," said His Honor. "You are still paying your debts. I hope you will keep it up."

Members of the council were introduced to His Honor by the municipal clerk, R. F. Blandy.

Election Bet Paid As Reeve Receives Dilapidated Socks

E. G. Trevelyan Presents Saanich Official With Pair — Condition Not Guaranteed.

Reeve William Crouch will, this morning, receive a pair of socks, condition "dilapidated," as the result of an election bet made with Ernest G. Trevelyan, a relief worker, who bet the reeve he (Crouch) would not be elected.

The wager was made at a Ward Seven election meeting, and Mr. Trevelyan put the socks into the mails yesterday. "I won't vouch for the condition of the socks," said Mr. Trevelyan.

The following letter accompanied the socks:

"Reeve Crouch, Sir:

"Being a man of my word, I am enclosing the socks I promised to give if you were elected. They are a little dilapidated, as I told you, but they are the best I had. Cheerio until next time.

"Yours respectfully,

"E. G. Trevelyan."

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SOCIALISM IS ADDRESS TOPIC

W. W. Lefeaux, Vancouver, Gives Talk Here Under C.C.F. Auspices

Dealing mainly with the ailments of the capitalist system and the possibility of change through the self-education of the masses of the people towards socialistic doctrines, W. W. Lefeaux, nominated as C.C.F. candidate for Vancouver Centre, addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the movement in the Maccabees Hall, last night.

Mr. Lefeaux's topic was "The Dilemma of Capitalism" and he opened his remarks with a review of the series of addresses given recently by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in so far as those addresses dealt with reforms of the social order. He was, he said, inclined to be "generous and unselfish" and believe that Mr. Bennett was honest in his endeavors. However, Mr. Lefeaux got out into the channel of politics and a discussion of the "promises of 1930," although he stated he thought the Government would undertake some scheme of unemployment insurance and extension of old age pensions at the present session of the House.

SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE

Mr. Lefeaux placed the dilemmas of capitalism into two classes: (1) the symptoms of the disease; (2) the waning of the influence of capitalism over the masses of the people, and then proceeded to deal with each one under several classifications and from various angles.

Unemployment, he declared, was one of the most virile symptoms of the disease because of the inability to put the worker back into employment without seriously interfering with the profit of industry. An unemployed represented, he said, consumption of value without return. The second phase of disease, he asserted, was the insecurity of the individual which had passed from the worker to the middle class because of the threats to tax or curtail the interest rate on bonded investments.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The third element Mr. Lefeaux described as the conflict between the interests representing capitalism (national capital and international capital and financed capital and industrial capital). These elements, one combatting the other, appeared to him to be the most strained point in the whole of the capitalistic chain. There was, he said, some signs of financed capital and industrial capital coming closer together, but the battle of tariff and outside competition was as keen as ever.

"When someone will answer the question of "how can you put the worker back to work without interfering with the profits of industry, I will be ready to admit that the unemployment problem has been solved. But I am equally ready to admit that the question cannot be answered under the present social system," Mr. Lefeaux declared.

WANING OF INFLUENCE

With regard to the alleged waning of influence of capitalism over the masses of the people, Mr. Lefeaux stated it had been in progress for many centuries. "When religious institutions begin to lose their influence over the minds of people and the people begin to question the power or authority, it is fairly reasonable to assume that there is a waning of the influence of capitalism." He mentioned "lack of respect for the powers that be" as another of the signs. Lack of respect for the aristocracy was not new, but he said it was becoming more pronounced.

Mr. Lefeaux did not attack religion or royalty as individuals, but as institutions belonging to a specified system that had no place in the socialistic scheme. The greater part of his address was directed to the education of the people along intelligent lines and the appreciation of socialism as the only ultimate solution to the problems of society as at present constituted. He admitted, in one part of his address, that the world was not ready for complete socialism, although he inferred that the handwriting was on the wall and social changes were taking place from time to time, all leading to the inevitable adoption by the masses of a socialistic system.

Upwards of 300 attended the meeting and V. R. Midgeley was chairman.

Hauptmann in New Jersey Court

This Picture Shows the Principal in the Trial Proceeding at Flemington, New Jersey, for the Murder of the Lindbergh Baby. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, on Trial for His Life as the Accused Alleged Slayer, Is Photographed Between His Guards, With His Chief Counsel, Edward J. Reilly, Consulting Nearby.

REFUNDING AT LOWER RATES IS ADVOCATED

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of the mayor of Canada's largest city would help the East and West in uniting their forces. Mayor Houde, however, was undecided whether he could make the flight in time.

The Eastern mayor, however, sent a telegram in which he urged that a Dominion-wide conference be held at Ottawa to carry the relief problem to the Federal Government.

VICTORIA'S PLIGHT

Mayor David Leeming, of Victoria, who was chosen vice-chairman, said that the situation in his city was intolerable. The city owned 20 per cent of the taxable lands, with more than $2,000,000 in debts.

Ald. G. C. Miller, who accompanied Mayor G. G. McGeer, of Vancouver, declared that the increased Dominion burden on sources of taxation prevented efforts of the city to maintain 87 per cent of its revenue coming from the land. Present municipal relief cost was too heavy, he said, and senior governments must be held responsible if cities become unable to pay interest charges.

Mayor T. A. Love, of Grand Forks, preferred to submit briefs to delegates of larger cities whose problems reflected on smaller ones.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mayor J. P. Morgan, of Nelson, said his city's main problem was unemployment relief, which the Government should assume. Without this burden the city could get along, he believed.

The session adjourned at noon after appointing several committees to work independently of the main convention. Sessions will be resumed tomorrow.

Tonight the delegates were guests at a civic banquet.

COMBINED PROGRAMME

A subcommittee was charged with drafting a resolution suggesting joint legislative action by the Federal and Provincial Governments to pave the way for a combined refunding programme. Provincial legislation will be asked to import into every municipal debenture contract the right to retire debentures upon not more than six months' notice and to refund them. Refunding would be guaranteed by the Dominion and various provincial governments.

Mayor McGeer would also like to see established a provincial refunding commission to expedite completion of a giant refunding scheme.

JUST A YOUTH

James Ten Eyck, serving his thirty-fourth year as crew coach at Syracuse University is eighty-three years of age. The veteran rowing mentor has established an impressive record for coaches to aim at.

THOUSANDS LABOR REPAIRING DAMAGE

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line tonight was through to Hope. Telephone communication was re-established as far as Chilliwack.

RELIEF AND REPAIRS

The Provincial Government, the diking commission and various municipalities employed large numbers of men in various relief and repair works. Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, himself directed relief operations from the flood centre at Abbotsford in co-operation with Provincial Red Cross officials.

New slides were reported on Sumas Mountain in the vicinity of Straiton, northeast of Kilgard, where two persons lost their lives in a landslide Thursday night. One hundred families in a farming community at Straiton were reported endangered by the new slide threat and they were evacuating their homes.

The story of the Kilgard slide, which took the lives of five-year-old Joyce McGee and Tom Hough, aged seventy, has reached Vancouver.

FLED IN TERROR

When a wall of mud, water and debris crashed down the guilty towards the settlement at the Clayburn Company's brick plant, families of the community fled in terror. Had they not rushed into the open, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee would still have their little daughter, for the house was not touched as the slide rushed past several feet away.

The McGee family rushed by instinct from the house, the father carrying little Joyce in his arms. As he raced between two houses, he was caught in a raging torrent, struck by some hurtling object, probably a log, and the little girl was torn from his arms. Her body was found later.

Tom Hough's house was swept away and buried by the tremendous slide. He apparently lies buried by the mountain, on the slopes of which he had lived twenty-five years.

Structural damage to the company's plant was comparatively slight. The plant was badly flooded by water, and silt and logs were strewn in wild disorder through the buildings, but the buildings remain standing and little machinery was damaged.

SAFE BY INCHES

One small house below the plant, lying immediately in the path of the slide, escaped when the rolling mound of earth stopped within inches of its door. The porch was carried away by giant timbers, but the house itself was untouched.

The Kilgard plant lies on property leased from the Sumas Indian Reserve, and a number of Indians live on the flats below the mountain. Floods and slides have driven them to Abbotsford for refuge.

The natives moved quietly from their homes, under the leadership of their chieftainess, Mrs. Chief Ned, widow of their former chief. Despite her years—she is reputedly well over 100 years old—she has continued to rule her people with an iron hand, refusing to allow election of a younger man to lead the tribe.

The Indians are quartered in a men's club at Abbotsford. Mrs. Chief Ned was carried there on a stretcher by the Indian braves.

Abbotsford houses another 300 refugees from the flooded area, most of them rescued from their marooned homes by police, who have worked tirelessly in the relief work, using rowboats to navigate.

IN RELIEF DEPOTS

Other homeless settlers are located in Chilliwack, where relief depots have been established, and many more are living in the Pitt Meadows Municipal Hall. In this two-story building, forty-two children and their parents are located.

From Chilliwack came a report that the hospital there is crowded with confinement cases and premature births have been frequent since the storm and floods devastated the district. One woman was taken on horseback to the hospital, where her child was born half an hour later. A man, riding to warn residents of flood perils, brought another expectant mother to the hospital.

Water on Sumas Prairie, lashed into fury during the day by a northeast gale, showed no signs of falling, but the Sumas pumping station continued to pour 30,000,000 gallons per hour from the flooded area into the Veddar River. Key rivers in the stricken area were also falling.

Game Warden George Williams stated that he had made a survey of the flood territory, which led him to believe the storm and flood had killed three-quarters of the small game in the area. Even muskrats have been drowned, he said.

RETURNING TO NORMAL

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 28 (CP).—This city is slowly getting back to normal after the worst ten days of Winter weather in the recollection of the oldest old-timer.

Three deaths, scores of slides on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, disruption of delivery services and personal locomotion in the city and the closing of the public schools have been the toll of the storm.

The dead men are George Boyd, A. Sear and Joe Dunville, of a national defence camp at Clan William, which was almost totally wiped out by a slide on Thursday.

Slides on the railway east and west of here have kept crews of men combatting serious conditions against tremendous weather odds. In four days sixty-two and a half inches of snow fell, an all-time record for such a short period. Most of it fell in weather ranging from 10 below zero to 8 above.

HUGE JAM MENACES

Formed of ice, snow and debris, a jam three miles long and thirty feet high blocked the confluence of the Tulameen and Otter Rivers yesterday, creating a dangerous menace to settlements nearby. Four feet of water ran in the streets of Tulameen, with watchers afraid to blast the jam for fear of bringing a deluge of water on the town. Engineers were sent for, according to advices received here over the wireless servic of the Provincial Police.

Rapidly organizing, Provincial relief forces were taking provisions into settlements along the line of the Fraser River and up into the Columbia Valley.

Meanwhile, temperature readings throughout the province showed alternate frosts and thaws, with the North generally mild, and dull or foggy weather permeating over a large area in the Southern Interior. Rising temperatures caused fresh worry, with threat of adding to precipitate run-offs in the larger drainage basins.

THAW CONTINUES

It was thawing at Prince Rupert, 54 degrees; Penticton, 43 degrees; Nelson, 37 degrees, and Cranbrook 40 degrees, all above zero. At Williams Lake, Prince George, Kamloops and several other points, from 1 to 5 degrees of frost were reported.

The Department of Public Works spent the day in anticipation of further reports here, but heard little. Hon. F. M. MacPherson and resident Provincial engineers are all in the field, mostly up along the line of the Fraser Valley, where conditions still are ominous for several settlements.

No precise estimate of damage for the province as a whole can yet be obtained.

Last minute reports from Pouce Coupe showed that settlement basking in a temperature of 65 degrees above zero, for a net change of 105 degrees inside forty-eight hours. On Saturday afternoon Pouce Coupe thermometers read 40 degrees below zero. On Sunday it was an even zero. On Monday morning the glass rose to 50 degrees above zero, adding 15 degrees of warmth by noon.

At the Theatres

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Paramount research and costume experts have duplicated scores of uniforms and costumes dating back to the Peterhoff court of Russia in the middle of eighteenth century, the continent's most colorful style period, for Director Josef von Sternberg's "The Scarlet Empress," starring Marlene Dietrich, which is now at the Playhouse.

COLUMBIA THEATRE It was old home week for Dorothy Tree and Harry Tyler, who have leading roles with Charlie Ruggles and Ann Dvorak in the Warner Bros. "Friends of Mr. Sweeney," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, when they met at the studio. The two players hadn't seen each other since they were cast together three seasons ago in "Clear All Wires," a Broadway hit.

DOMINION THEATRE Fannie Hurst's famous novel, "Imitation of Life" is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Claudette Colbert and Warren William, fresh from their triumphs in "Cleopatra," are seen in the leading roles. Louise Beavers and Ned Sparks are also in the cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Little Minister," now at the Capitol Theatre, has been acclaimed at its preview showings as being one of the finest pictures of the year. Nothing was done to deviate from the spirit of the novel, although the flood was eliminated by R.K.O.-Radio in order to bring the film down to its required length. Gavin Dishart is hurt when he interferes in a fight instead of being hurt in the flood, and the climactic scene between the little clergyman and Katharine Hepburn, who plays the star role of Babbie, follows this episode.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol — Katharine Hepburn in "Little Minister."

Columbia — "Friends of Mr. Sweeney," starring Charles Ruggles.

Dominion — Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life."

Playhouse—"The Scarlet Empress," starring Marlene Dietrich.

RESUME REHEARSALS FOR OPERA TONIGHT

The Philharmonic Society will resume its rehearsals of "Il Trovatore" this evening in the studios in the Central Building at 8 o'clock. The society will also hold a rehearsal on Thursday. The orchestra will meet on Wednesday night in the studios.

The performance of this opera by the Philharmonic Society will be given in the Empress Hotel ballroom on February 18 in conjunction with the seventh annual golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Club.

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hidden in his garage; that he lied when he told District Attorney Samuel Foley, of the Bronx, that he scrawled "Jafsie" numbers on a closet board.

He denied "positive" that he wrote Dr. John F. Condon's address and telephone number on the board, when the elderly Bronx schoolmaster was negotiating for payment of the $50,000 ransom.

Confronted by crude sketches of a ladder on the pages of his own account book, he denied calmly that he put them there.

Wilentz drew from Hauptman the admission that he didn't count the more than $14,000 in ransom bills when, he claims, he found them in a shoebox left in his keeping by Isadore Fisch, now dead.

They were not all counted for two weeks, the prisoner said, because they were "wet." And he didn't tell his wife, Anna, about the "find."

He denied he rushed into the street from a restaurant when he heard a radio report that the body of Baby Lindbergh had been found in a New Jersey thicket.

Hauptmann fought stubbornly as Wilentz sought to show that his own misspelling was like that of the fourteen ransom notes, and when the attorney-general hinted he might have planned the kidnapping when the baby was born.

"I didn't even know the Lindbergh child was born," he said.

Once he smiled in painful transitory triumph when Wilentz asked him to spell "signature," one of the key words of the ransom note, spelled "singature," and he spelled it correctly.

The atmosphere of the old courtroom was plainly antipathetic to the pale German carpenter, but he seemed in no wise aware of the undercurrent of hostility and the palpable circus effects injected by the visiting celebrities and out-of-towners.

When court adjourned he still was on the stand and he will return tomorrow for perhaps another half-day of examination.

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